

6 Workers' Comp Risks for the New Economy

1. The Trendy Office
Health and productivity enhancements like treadmill desks, collaboration lounges and conference bikes can promote progress but also introduce new hazards.

2. Text Neck
Hours spent focusing on a smartphone or tablet can be a painful burden on the neck and spine.

3. Virtual Connectivity
Casual, flexible work-from-home arrangements are the new norm, but many employers overlook the exposure.

4. Pet-friendly Policies
If Fido comes to work, an employer must consider the potential for employee injuries, allergic reactions and even emotional duress.

5. 24/7 Work Culture
When employees are expected to be always on and always connected, employers may face physical and emotional health risks.

6. Work + Play
Rock walls, scooters, game rooms, laser tag and other diversions can be great for employee engagement but not so great for workplace injuries.



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