



## Q1: DOES ASHRAE HAVE ANY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BUILDING OWNERS FOR HOW TO "MOTHBALL" THEIR BUILDINGS FOR AN UNDETERMINED AMOUNT OF TIME AND HOW TO OPERATE THE HVAC SYSTEMS DURING THE SHUTDOWN?

A: The [Building Readiness Guidance](#) document, Shut Down a Building Temporarily section, provides general and specific system recommendations for HVAC, Plumbing, Electrical, Specialty Systems and developing an Epidemic Conditions in Place (ECiP) systems manual.

The Building Readiness Guidance document should be evaluated as a general recommendation to develop a specialized plan of action based on a safety-benefit analysis for your system, building, occupancy, and climate.