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On Camera



**2019 Gardner Business Index
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Quote

“There WERE two ways to address COVID-19 responsibly:

- 1.) Curb the infection rate so that the existing healthcare system could handle the flow. It is now too late for this. America has more cases than any other country in the world and in a shorter period of time than any other country. We have completely lost on this front.
- 2.) We can INCREASE our nation’s capacity to deliver healthcare. This can’t come by training doctors, that takes years, but we can address the increase in part by manufacturing the equipment necessary to make every doctor, nurse & first-responder as capable as possible. This means manufacturing in every way possible the gear, ventilators, beds, etc.”



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Topics

- Weekly surveys on how COVID-19 is affecting the ability of manufacturers to fight COVID-19.
- Customized surveys thanks to our unparalleled reach into the manufacturing industry
- Report on which industries are growing/declining each month according to
 - By new orders, production, supply chains, employment & export orders
 - We can see all of the dimensions in 3a by: company size, region of the country, manufacturing process, end-market served.

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How Moldmakers Can Stay Ahead of the Coronavirus