

## Top Strategic Questions to Ask and Answer During and Just After the Pandemic

- 1. What are the opportunities and threats to your business right now? What actions can you take?
  - a. Are there segments that could use your products and services right now, given the crisis?
- 2. What are our top target markets and how is the pandemic affecting them now?
- 3. If target markets are negatively impacted, do you envision a long recovery and a decreased need for your products and services in Q2, Q3, Q4, 2020?
- 4. How will your company pivot its strategy to adapt to the changing market dynamics?
- 5. What can be done to invest in your marketing infrastructure during this period to keep marketing and sales productive?
  - a. Do you have a strategic marketing plan? Does it need updating?
  - b. Does your brand and messaging fit your company like a perfectly tailored suit?
  - c. Do you have a content plan? Does it need updating especially over the next quarter?
  - d. How has your website performed pre-pandemic? Would it benefit from modifications?
  - e. Do your company and/or team social profiles need updating?
  - f. Are you running PPC campaigns that should be paused or adjusted given the change search behavior?
- 6. Does it make sense to adjust marketing roles given a potential decrease in current marketing tactics? How can you best apply your in-house resources?