EXCLUSIVE: Northwestern Mutual Bars Employees From Meeting

Outside Of Work

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Northwestern Mutual has not only essentially closed both its downtown and Franklin complexes but is now barring employees from meeting with one another off-site.

Most of Northwestern's employees have been working remotely for months and there are indications its gleaming new Milwaukee office tower will be closed until next year.

Some employees have been meeting socially but company officials have now banned that, too. Employees of the firm tell me Northwestern is not allowing any of its workers to have social gatherings with one another, fearing that letting employees see each other negates the benefit of ordering them to work from home.

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