

# Information for Workplaces and COVID-19

The following chart will connect you to information, tools and checklists that will guide your business toward re-opening. If you need additional information and support, please call Southwestern Public Health's COVID-19 Call Centre at 1-800-922-0096 Ext. 9.

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Government of Ontario: A Framework for Reopening our Province	Outlines the criteria Ontario's Chief Medical Officer of Health and health experts will use to advise the government on the loosening of emergency measures, as well as guiding principles for the safe, gradual reopening of businesses, services and public spaces. The framework also provides details of an outreach strategy, led by the Ontario Jobs and Recovery Committee, to help inform the restart of the provincial economy.	<a href="https://files.ontario.ca/mof-frame-work-for-reopening-our-province-en-2020-04-27.pdf">https://files.ontario.ca/mof-frame-work-for-reopening-our-province-en-2020-04-27.pdf</a>
Government of Ontario: COVID-19 Support for Businesses	Information and advice to help your business navigate the economy during COVID-19 (including financial relief, tax relief, guidance for employers, sector-specific guidance and posters)	<a href="http://www.ontario.ca/page/covid-19-support-businesses">www.ontario.ca/page/covid-19-support-businesses</a>
Government of Ontario: Resources to prevent COVID-19 in the workplace	Find sector-specific guidelines and posters to help protect workers, customers and the general public from coronavirus (COVID-19) in Ontario.	<a href="http://www.ontario.ca/page/resources-prevent-covid-19-workplace">www.ontario.ca/page/resources-prevent-covid-19-workplace</a>
Government of Ontario: COVID-19 Guidance—Essential Workers	This document is to assist with the minimization of COVID-19 transmission in non-health care workplaces (e.g., specific steps to protect workers and customers; guidance for entering homes or other workplaces, delivering goods, dealing with multiple jobs or work settings, industry specific direction).	<a href="http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/coronavirus/docs/2019_essential_workplaces_guidance.pdf">www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/coronavirus/docs/2019_essential_workplaces_guidance.pdf</a>
Government of Ontario: List of Essential Workers	Shows a list of workplaces that are allowed to open during the pandemic (refreshed as re-opening progresses)	<a href="http://www.ontario.ca/page/list-essential-workplaces">www.ontario.ca/page/list-essential-workplaces</a>

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Government of Canada: Canada's COVID-19 Economic Response Plan Support for Businesses	Describes economic support to assist businesses facing hardship as a result of the global COVID-19 outbreak	<a href="http://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/economic-response-plan.html#businesses">www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/economic-response-plan.html#businesses</a>
Government of Canada: Preventing COVID-19 in the workplace: Employers, employees and essential service workers	Gives guidance for employers, employees and essential service workers to reduce the risk of spreading the COVID-19 virus in the workplace.	<a href="http://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/publications/diseases-conditions/preventing-covid-19-workplace-employers-employees-essential-service-workers.html">www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/publications/diseases-conditions/preventing-covid-19-workplace-employers-employees-essential-service-workers.html</a>
Government of Canada: Risk-informed decision-making guidelines for workplaces and businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic	Employers and business owners can use this document to consider COVID-19 related risks associated with their workplace/business, as well as to identify and implement appropriate risk mitigation strategies, including decisions to close workplaces.	<a href="http://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-infection/guidance-documents/risk-informed-decision-making-workplaces-businesses-covid-19-pandemic.html">www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-infection/guidance-documents/risk-informed-decision-making-workplaces-businesses-covid-19-pandemic.html</a>
Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety: Pandemic (COVID-19) Tip Sheets	Use these free tip sheets as guidance while operating during a pandemic, including the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic. Each document offers health and safety tips and good practices, for both employers and workers, specific to each industry or sector. Organizations and businesses can adopt this guidance to protect their workers and prevent the spread of infections. The tip sheets cover a range of occupations and industries from construction and trucking to healthcare and daycares.	<a href="http://www.ccohs.ca/products/publications/covid19/">www.ccohs.ca/products/publications/covid19/</a>
Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety: Pandemic Awareness e-Course	This free course describes what a pandemic is, how a virus spreads, and the impact a pandemic may have on workplaces and our communities. The target audience: all employees, including supervisors and managers.	<a href="http://www.ccohs.ca/products/courses/pandemic_aware/">www.ccohs.ca/products/courses/pandemic_aware/</a>

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Public Health Ontario: Coronavirus Disease--Cleaning and Disinfection for Public Settings	This document provides guidance on cleaning and disinfection of public settings, including schools, transit, colleges/universities and other workplaces in Ontario.	<a href="http://www.publichealthontario.ca/-/media/documents/ncov/factsheet-covid-19-environmental-cleaning.pdf?la=en">www.publichealthontario.ca/-/media/documents/ncov/factsheet-covid-19-environmental-cleaning.pdf?la=en</a>
Navigating COVID-19: Updates and resources for foodservice operators (Restaurants Canada)	Website that provides a handbook with the most up-to-date information on federal and provincial announcements and relief measures; links to a provincial reopening tracker showing how and when each province is planning to permit restaurants to reopen; FAQs, webinars and more.	<a href="http://www.restaurantscanada.org/industry-news/navigating-coronavirus-covid-19-resources-for-foodservice-operators/">www.restaurantscanada.org/industry-news/navigating-coronavirus-covid-19-resources-for-foodservice-operators/</a>
When and How to Wear a Mask (Public Health Ontario Factsheet)	Provides information on when to wear a mask, how to wear a mask, how to safely dispose of a mask, and when to dispose/replace a mask.	<a href="http://www.publichealthontario.ca/-/media/documents/ncov/factsheet/factsheet-covid-19-how-to-wear-mask.pdf?la=en">www.publichealthontario.ca/-/media/documents/ncov/factsheet/factsheet-covid-19-how-to-wear-mask.pdf?la=en</a>
How to Self-Monitor (Public Health Ontario Factsheet)	Fact sheet that describes how to self-monitor for COVID-19, what to do if you develop these symptoms, and gives instructions on how to self-isolate/report to public health.	<a href="http://www.publichealthontario.ca/-/media/documents/ncov/factsheet-covid-19-self-monitor.pdf?la=en">www.publichealthontario.ca/-/media/documents/ncov/factsheet-covid-19-self-monitor.pdf?la=en</a>
Environmental Cleaning Practices to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 (Southwestern Public Health)	Describes the where, what, when and how for routine cleaning and disinfecting of frequently used surfaces and objects to prevent the transmission of COVID-19.	<a href="http://www.swpublichealth.ca/sites/default/files/cleaning_and_sanitizing_instructions.pdf">www.swpublichealth.ca/sites/default/files/cleaning_and_sanitizing_instructions.pdf</a>
Daily Health Check Log— COVID-19 (Southwestern Public Health)	A log that can be used for self-monitoring workers at the beginning of each workday.	<a href="http://www.swpublichealth.ca/sites/default/files/daily_health_check_log_-_general.pdf">www.swpublichealth.ca/sites/default/files/daily_health_check_log_-_general.pdf</a>
COVID for Food Premises (Restaurant Canada)	Outlines best practices for food premises who are operating during COVID-19.	<a href="http://www.restaurantscanada.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/RC_COVID19_Reopening_BestPractices.pdf">www.restaurantscanada.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/RC_COVID19_Reopening_BestPractices.pdf</a>