



COVID-19 Information for Business

Atlantic Chamber will continue to share information as it becomes available, we will also be share information from the Canadian Chamber and their resources, but if you need additional information, don't hesitate to call us.

In today's global world, systems are more interconnected than ever. It stands to reason then, if a pandemic strike in one part of the world, the opportunities for it to spread are that much greater.

Some of the thing's businesses need to plan for include:

- Staff absences due to a number of reasons (personal illness, ill family members, looking after children if schools close, feeling of safety being at home etc.). In some cases, employees may themselves elect to stay home; in other circumstances the government may authorize or require them to do so.
- Disruption to essential services like information, telecommunications, financial services, energy supply, and logistics;
- Disruption to supply of necessary materials or contractors;
- A major increase or decrease in demand for products and services;
- Cancellation or disruption of travel and cross-border movement of people and goods;

- Cancellation of public meetings or gatherings like sports events, concerts or religious services;
- Impact on the trade status of Canada, or of our trading partners; and
- Increased public fear that causes citizens to avoid public places, including front line retail and tourist-related attractions, restaurants and leisure businesses.

To help businesses prepare for and manage through a potential COVID-19 escalation in Canada, the Canadian Chamber has developed a brief guide source from a number of best practice documents and designed to assist business planning and continuity efforts. This tool includes links to the some of the most relevant and credible information, best practice tools and resources and can be found here [Pandemic Preparedness Guide](#).

Resources for Business

Canada

COVID-19

www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/coronavirus-disease-covid-19.html

Economic Response Plan

<https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/news/2020/03/canadas-covid-19-economic-response-plan-support-for-canadians-and-businesses.html>

Know the Difference : Self-monitoring, self-isolation, and isolation for COVID-19

www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/publications/diseases-conditions/self-monitoring-self-isolation-isolation-for-covid-19.html

Atlantic Chamber of Commerce

www.atlanticchamber.ca

Canadian Chamber of Commerce

www.chamber.ca/resources/pandemic-preparedness/

Canadian Centre for Occupation Health & Safety

www.cchst.ca/outbreaks/ and www.cchst.ca/oshanswers/diseases/coronavirus.html

Trade Commissioner Service

www.tradecommissioner.gc.ca/campaign-campagne/ressources-entreprises-COVID-19-business-resources.aspx?lang=eng

BDC

www.bdc.ca/en/about/mediaroom/public_statements/pages/useful-advice-help-entrepreneurs-plan-respond-impacts-coronavirus.aspx

EDC

www.edc.ca/en/campaign/coronavirus-covid-19.html

NS

novascotia.ca/coronavirus/

NL

www.health.gov.nl.ca/health/publichealth/cdc/coronavirus/

PE

www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/information/health-and-wellness/coronavirus-covid-19-infection-frequently-asked-questions

NB

www2.gnb.ca/content/dam/gnb/Departments/ps-sp/pdf/emo/Pandemic_Planning-e.pdf

WHO

www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019