

April 7, 2021

Hon. Jason Kenney
Office of the Premier
307 Legislature Building
10800 – 97 Avenue
Edmonton, AB T5K 2B6

Subject: Meeting Request – COVID-19 Public Health Orders

Dear Premier Kenney:

As you are aware, the Alberta chambers network is the largest voice for business in our province. Over the last year, we have worked together with your government to manage the impacts of COVID-19 and associated public health orders. This collaboration is essential to allow job creators to plan for the future while complying with public health orders.

This relationship has been challenged by a lack of transparency and limited availability of government information. This is a vital concern as the ongoing public health orders threaten the viability of the thousands of Alberta businesses and employees our network supports.

We are asking that the following information be provided:

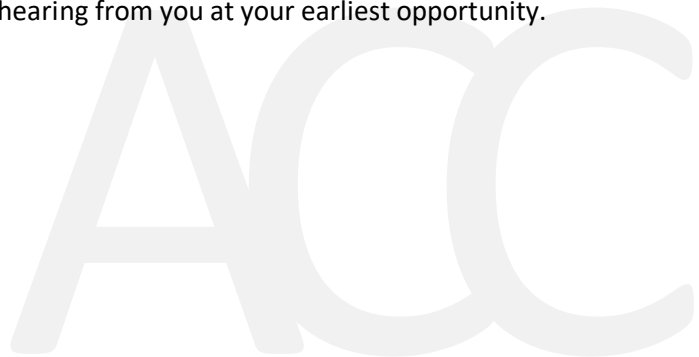
- 1) What are the terms of reference and criteria that government has used to designate specific businesses as essential service providers?
- 2) What are the terms of reference and criteria that government has used to designate specific businesses included in Steps 1, 2, 3 or 4 of the reopening plan?
- 3) What are the specific processes and timelines for businesses to be reclassified if they have been miscategorized or do not neatly fit their existing classification?

In summary, I have contacted you to request an immediate meeting to discuss these matters and clarify the terms of reference government is using to make these important decisions. We would appreciate a prompt response to our request and will look forward to hearing from you at your earliest opportunity.

Sincerely,



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President and CEO
Alberta Chambers of Commerce



Cc: Alberta Chambers Presidents, UCP Caucus