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MEMORANDUM

To: All National Representatives

c: J. Matasic, A. Lennarson, J. Breton, G. Smith, T. Pinder, F. Ho, and all Ontario Staff

From: WSIB Department

Date: March 25, 2020

Re: WSIB Exposure Incident Form

WSIB makes available a Worker's Exposure Incident Form that is for voluntary use in the event a worker has an unplanned workplace exposure to various dangerous substances, including those that are infectious.

As more COVID-19 cases appear in the workplace, successful claims will have to be able to track exposure and show that the workplace was a significant contributing factor to the illness. Completion of this form immediately or soon after exposure will assist in showing causation and connection to the workplace if a worker becomes sick in the days and weeks after.

If a worker believes they have been exposed and has not experienced symptoms yet, they should be encouraged to complete the attached form, fax or mail a copy to WSIB, and keep a copy for their and potentially our records.

If there are any questions about this or other WSIB related matters, please contact the WSIB Representative assigned to your area.

Sincerely,

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Workers' Compensation Department

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