



## Health & Safety Guidance

The Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety has also provided provincial health and safety guidance documents that can be referenced during the reopening phases of your facility. The information provided within these links pertains to all aspects of the pandemic within the specific province.

- ❖ [British Columbia](#)
- ❖ [Quebec](#)
- ❖ [New Brunswick](#)
- ❖ [Nova Scotia](#)
- ❖ [PEI](#)
- ❖ [Newfoundland and Labrador](#)
- ❖ [Alberta](#)
- ❖ [Manitoba](#)
- ❖ [Saskatchewan](#)
- ❖ [Ontario](#)

## Physical Distancing

When maintaining a physical distance of 2 metres between coworkers or customers/clients in the workplace is not consistently possible, consideration should be given to use of a [non-medical mask or face covering](#) (i.e., [constructed](#) to completely cover the nose and mouth without gaping, and secured to the head by ties or ear loops). This may also prevent an infected person's respiratory droplets from reaching other people or contaminating common surfaces and/or objects (fomites). If a worker is alone behind a physical barrier, a non-medical mask or face covering is not necessary. If the worker is behind a physical barrier with co-workers or needs to move out from behind the physical barrier (and a 2 metre distance is not possible), then a non-medical mask or face covering should be considered. Wearing a non-medical mask or face covering is intended to prevent the spread of infection from the wearer, but has not been proven to protect the person wearing it from becoming infected. If the use of non-medical mask or face covering is recommended in the workplace/business setting, workers should be instructed on their proper care and use.

- ✚ Place posters to encourage active risk-mitigation practices. Posters can be downloaded and printed from the following websites:
  - ❖ [Government of Canada – Health Canada Awareness Resources](#)
  - ❖ [Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety – Posters and Pandemic Resources](#)

## Safe Food Handling Practices

- ✚ Information and resources for safe food handling practices during the COVID-19 pandemic can be found on the [Government of Canada - Coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\): CFIA information for industry](#).
- ✚ Additional information and details regarding food safety can also be found on the [Government of Canada: Canadian Food Inspection Agency](#). Additional resources are listed below:
  - ❖ [Manufacturing Food Sector Guidelines](#)
  - ❖ [Toolkit for Food Businesses](#)