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Dear Canadian Association of Movers,

**Information for your BC members:**

As part of our ongoing efforts to help workers stay safe at work, WorkSafeBC recently posted the following announcement to worksafebc.com. It highlights a new guide for addressing health and safety concerns in the workplace raised by COVID-19, as well as other resources. We encourage you to share it with employers in your industry. If you have any questions, please let me know.

**Helping employers address COVID-19 in the workplace**

During the COVID-19 outbreak, WorkSafeBC is committed to providing the essential services that workers and employers around the province rely on, which includes helping employers prevent workplace injury, illness, and disease.

Workplace inspections play a critical role in ensuring workplaces are healthy and safe. During this situation, we will continue our work with employers and workers to help them take the necessary steps to protect those who remain at work, including preventative measures to slow the progression of COVID-19. Wherever possible, we will explore alternative approaches when connecting with workplaces, including remote inspections.

**New guide to help address COVID-19 in the workplace**

To help slow the progression of COVID-19, we encourage employers to review the new guide [Preventing exposure to COVID-19 in the workplace](https://worksafebc.com/en/resources/about-us/guides/preventing-exposure-to-covid-19-in-the-workplace?lang=en). This guide contains questions employers should ask themselves to better understand the health and safety concerns in the workplace raised by COVID-19. Topics covered include:

* Identifying exposure hazards and developing measures to control exposure
* Controlling the number of people on site
* Prohibition of workers who are sick and those returning from outside Canada

**For more information**

Visit our [COVID-19 information and resources](https://worksafebc.com/en/about-us/covid-19-updates) web page, which includes [Information specific to various industries](https://worksafebc.com/en/about-us/covid-19-updates/covid-19-industry-information).

For more information about the COVID-19 situation, including public health alerts and FAQs, please see the COVID-19 pages on the following websites:

* [HealthLinkBC](http://www.healthlinkbc.ca/)
* [BC Centre for Disease Control](http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/coronavirus-%28novel%29)
* [Public Health Agency of Canada](https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/coronavirus-disease-covid-19.html)

[The above announcement is posted at <https://www.worksafebc.com/en/about-us/news-events/announcements/2020/March/helping-employers-address-covid-19-in-the-workplace>]

Kind regards,

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As more information and resources about COVID-19 become available, we will continue to update the COVID-19 section of our website at worksafebc.com. Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Instagram, and YouTube for the latest announcements, jobs, workplace health and safety resources, and news from WorkSafeBC.

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