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## COVID-19 Safety Plan

### Important Notes

- » This safety plan has been developed using the workplace safety plan builder, available at [Ontario.ca/COVIDSafety](https://Ontario.ca/COVIDSafety). The safety plan builder has been designed to help all businesses establish best practices to help keep their workers and customers/clients safe from COVID-19 and other risks in the workplace.

Those responsible for this business/organization acknowledge that they must:

- take every precaution reasonable in the circumstances for the protection of a worker
- follow all relevant requirements set out in:
  - [The Reopening Ontario \(A Flexible Response to COVID-19\) Act, 2020](#) (ROA), including all requirements listed in [O.Reg. 364/20](#)
  - Directives from the Chief Medical Officer of Health
  - Local public health orders
  - [The Occupational Health and Safety Act](#) (OHSA)
  - The [Employment Standards Act](#) (ESA)
  - Any other relevant legislation
- stay up to date on legal requirements as the situation evolves

### Communication and training

- » Posters for workers and visitors have been put up around the workplace
- ✓ Screening and self-assessment
  - ✓ Hand hygiene
  - ✓ Wearing masks
- » Information on changes to our plan or safety measures is provided to workers
- ✓ By email
  - ✓ HR Downloads
  - ✓ Individually in person by supervisors

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## Communication and training - Continued

- » Information on our health and safety measures will be shared with customers/clients/visitors
  - ✓ On posters at entrances
  - ✓ Physical copies of our Covid-19 Health & Safety Plan are available upon request.
- » All workers have been instructed on our COVID-19 health and safety measures

## Plan evaluation and worker engagement

- » This safety plan is reviewed
  - ✓ Monthly
- » When we add new safety measures, we check that they do not create any new hazards or that measures can be put in place to control new hazards
- » We are maintaining a record of actionable feedback related to this plan, and the steps taken to address any issues
- » We collaborate with our workers on solutions to any health and safety issues

## Worker screening

- » All workers are actively screened before starting each shift
  - ✓ Asking workers the screening questions upon arrival at work verbally
- » Screening is done before the worker comes to the workplace or outdoors at the workplace whenever possible
- » Workers are instructed to stay home if they are sick or have any COVID-19 related symptoms

## Visitor screening and instruction

- » Customers/clients are actively screened before entering the workplace
  - ✓ Asking visitors the screening questions upon arrival

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## Visitor screening and instruction - Continued

- » Visiting workers are actively screened
  - ✓ Asking the screening questions upon arrival
- » Visitors are given instructions on posters at all entrances to stay out of the workplace unless they pass the self-screening questions

## Limiting interactions

- » Start times, breaks and lunches have been staggered to limit in-person interaction
- » Contactless payment is encouraged whenever possible

## Crowd control

- » A worker is designated at the entrance to monitor the number of customers entering and leaving, and control/stagger customer entry to prevent crowding
- » Once the capacity limit is reached, one customer will be permitted in for every customer that leaves
- » Whenever possible we have more payment points open to limit the number of people in lines
- » Adjustments will be made to ensure we follow all local public health requirements regarding capacity limits

## Physical distancing and separation

- » Physical distancing floor markers have been installed, spaced at least 2 metres (6 feet) apart
- » Workers who must be within two metres of others will follow our rules on use of masks and personal protective equipment as described in that section
- » Workers will maintain physical distancing of at least 2 metres (6 feet) at any time they are not able to wear a mask, such as for eating and drinking

## Ventilation and air quality

- » Ventilation system is maintained according to manufacturer's instructions

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## Ventilation and air quality - Continued

- » Exhaust fans in washrooms are kept running at all times when workers are in the building/facility
- » Exhaust fans in the kitchen are kept running at all times when workers are in the building/facility
- » In any spaces that don't have mechanical ventilation, windows and doors will be kept open, weather permitting

## Masking and personal protective equipment (PPE)

- » Workers will remind customers/clients/visitors to wear masks properly and consistently
- » Posters have been put up throughout the facility to remind customers/clients/visitors to wear masks properly and consistently
- » Our workers will wear masks while in the facility
  - ✓ Cloth mask
  - ✓ Disposable non-medical mask
  - ✓ Medical masks
- » Workers will wear a mask at all times when indoors in the workplace, unless alone in a private space, eating or drinking, or they require an accommodation which does not allow for wearing a mask
- » Workers who must be within two metres of another masked person will wear a mask for the duration of their interaction, both indoors and outdoors
- » Workers have been trained on the proper use of masks and PPE
- » Staff working in hot areas wearing masks have been instructed and reminded to follow measures to prevent overheating (e.g., drinking water, taking breaks)
- » We have medical masks available to give to clients if needed

## Cleaning, disinfecting and hand hygiene

- » Our workers have been trained to select and safely use cleaning products for their work including the use of additional PPE that may be required (such as gloves, protective clothing and/or respiratory protection)
- » We have developed a document with cleaning procedures and schedules
- » Reminders have been posted in washrooms to wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds

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## Cleaning, disinfecting and hand hygiene - Continued

- » Hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol content has been provided at locations throughout the building

## Mental health and wellbeing

- » We strive to create an atmosphere in which workers are comfortable discussing the issues that prevent them from being productive at work

## Violence and harassment

- » A violence and harassment policy has been established, which outlines how workers can report issues and how the issues will be addressed
- » We do not accept violence and harassment directed towards our staff. We encourage our customers to treat our staff with respect
- » If any customers have complaints about our COVID-19 policies, they will be directed to talk to management
- » Management will retain a record of all incidences of violence or harassment and will report to the authorities as necessary

## Other measures

- » The volume of music (or other background noise) will be kept to a level where normal conversation is possible to discourage yelling

## Reporting a case

- » If a worker lets us know that they have tested positive for COVID-19 and there is a possibility it could be related to the workplace, we report the case within four days to: (check all that apply)
  - ✓ [The Ministry of Labour, Training and Skills Development](#) – email MLTSDocillness.notices@ontario.ca (Use subject 'Attention: Director')

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## Reporting a case - Continued

- » We report to the Workplace Safety and Insurance Board (WSIB) within three days ([WSIB.ca/report](https://www.wsib.ca/report)) if a worker either:
- Lets us know that they have tested positive for COVID-19 and there is a possibility it could be related to the workplace
  - Is injured while working either at the workplace or at home

## Facilitating contact tracing