



COVID-19 UPDATE

You are no doubt inundated with information from a variety of sources with regards to the ongoing developments arising from the COVID-19 outbreak. From CLRA's standpoint, as an Employers' Organization, we believe we should not be attempting to provide health/medical, legal or other specific advice for which we are not qualified to give.

This is obviously a very dynamic situation that is changing by the hour and our office is equipped to provide specific labour relations advice on a case by case basis as the situation unfolds.

Our contractors should be aware of their responsibilities under Alberta's *Occupational Health and Safety Act* with regards to ensuring a safe work environment. In the days and weeks ahead, you may be faced with employees not attending work due to illness, self-isolation, client policies, government action or by your own corporate direction. How earnings are dealt with under these circumstances is dependent on our collective agreements.

We will continue to follow and monitor the situation as it unfolds and provide you with updates as necessary. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,

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Public Health Agency of Canada
<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/coronavirus-disease-covid-19.html>

Alberta's Occupational Health and Safety Act
http://www.qp.alberta.ca/1266.cfm?page=O02P1.cfm&leg_type=Acts&isbncln=9780779800865&display=html