



Memorandum



TO: All Employees
FROM: Health and Safety Department
Cc: City Council
DATE: May 1, 2020
RE: Guidance - Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Yesterday, the Ontario government announced the release of safety guidelines that will provide direction to those working in manufacturing, food manufacturing and processing, restaurant and food service, agricultural and construction sectors. In addition to these guidelines, the government is also issuing posters to promote safety tips.

These new sector-specific guidelines feature recommended actions employers can begin to plan for as they prepare to adapt to the new reality during COVID-19. The government will work with Ontario's health and safety associations to bring forward additional workplace safety guidelines for more sectors in the coming days and weeks.

In addition, the Provincial Government announced that 58 new inspectors started this week and will join the existing provincial labour inspectors who will be communicating COVID-19 safety guidelines to essential workplaces and enforcing emergency measures.

Beginning next week, the Health and Safety Department will be sending out relevant sector specific guidance information and safety tip posters to departments to assist in planning and managing work and employees during the pandemic.