

Resources for Sector Safety Plans

WorkSafeBC Resources:

- WorkSafeBC is partnering in the B.C. government's phased approach for reopening B.C. businesses by developing resources for industries as they prepare to reopen. The main COVID-19 update page can be found at:
<https://www.worksafebc.com/en/about-us/covid-19-updates>
- Guide to Reducing the Risk: WorkSafeBC is providing employers with information and resources to assist them in ensuring the risk of exposure to COVID-19 is minimized at their workplace as businesses look to [return to safe operation](#). A list of steps is provided to help businesses develop a plan to ensure they are minimizing the risk of COVID-19 appropriately, and that their business can operate safely
- [Preventing exposure to COVID-19 in the workplace](#): a guide that employers may use to assess the risks and controls in their workplace.
- [COVID-19: Industry information](#) – WorkSafeBC is developing health and safety information specific to certain industries including [retail](#) and [small business](#).
- To contact WorkSafeBC for inquiries, please phone the Prevention Information Line at:
 - Lower Mainland: 604-276-3100
 - Toll-Free in B.C.: 1-888-621-7233

B.C.'s Restart Plan

- [B.C.'s Restart Plan](#) outlines a step-by-step process for all British Columbian's, businesses and organizations to plan for a phased restart of pre-COVID-19 activities.
- Additional information for employers and retailers is included in the Go Forward Management Strategy and Checklist setting out core measures to provide the basis for government and sector partners to plan for a cautious return to business and institutional activities:
 - [Go Forward Management Strategy](#)
 - [Go Forward Checklist](#)

Provincial Health Officer Resources:

- The Office of the Provincial Health Officer publishes all orders and helpful guidance documents related to COVID-19 on their [website](#).

Additional Resources for Retailers:

- The [BCCDC](#) provides [Guidance to Retail Food and Grocery Stores](#) outlining key steps to put in place for physical distancing and good hygiene practices retail food and grocery store premises to help prevent transmission of COVID-19.
- The [Retail Council of Canada](#) has developed resources to assist retailers in their reopening planning, with the aim to ensure a safe environment for employees and customers.
 - [Retail Recovery Playbook](#)
 - [Retail Recovery Checklists](#)