

**CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) WASTE MANAGEMENT STATEMENT
MARCH 13, 2020**

At Stericycle, we are taking appropriate measures to keep our team members, healthcare workers, and communities safe in the wake of the global Coronavirus situation. We have a global, cross-functional team monitoring the situation to ensure appropriate precautions are taken and communicated effectively. At Stericycle we are doing the following:

- We are suspending all business travel.
- We have communicated across all businesses that if employees are symptomatic or believe they were at risk, to stay home and seek medical attention as necessary.
- In the event of a potential exposure to a member of our team, we will coordinate with local health officials and follow the recommended protocols.
- We have changed our protocols for hospital and pharmacy waste collections to minimize risk of contact with potentially infected patients.
- Per regulatory developments, we continue to update and communicate packaging guidelines for regulated medical waste and sharps for proper waste management and minimization of occupational exposure risk.
- Our team members are authorized to deny pickup of wastes from customers not conforming to our waste acceptance protocols or packaging guidelines.
- Our Environmental Safety and Health and leadership teams are routinely communicating with our organization and providing guidance on precautionary measures for both work and home.
- We have readied business continuity plans which include pre-designated, alternative transportation routes and treatment locations in the event of shut-downs. We are also ready to deploy operational team members to alternate locations in the event of a facility-specific staffing shortage. Corporate and administrative offices are preparing for increased work from home opportunities.

Our regulatory and safety teams are continuously monitoring the outbreak of COVID-19, and we will adapt our practices as necessary as the situation evolves. We will continue to provide guidance and ongoing communication to all team members on proper risk mitigation practices including following proper hand hygiene, operating at safe distances, and proper use of PPE.

Stericycle is a critical part of the healthcare industry. Our customers and the communities we serve rely on Stericycle in times like these to ensure safe and compliant access to medical waste disposal. We will continue to service all customers, taking into account the above precautions.