Hello,

We would like to send you a few updates regarding COVID-19 and ask you to share this information in your networks. Please continue to consult the <u>AAFC website</u> regularly for updates.

1. Help keep your workplace safe with COVID-19 rapid tests

Get information on rapid testing, find out where to get test kits and learn how to set up a testing program for your business. Details can be found here.

2. Canada Recovery Hiring Program (CHRP)

Hard-hit businesses will be able to hire the workers they need to recover as local economies reopen. The Hiring Program will help eligible employers hire the workers they need so that the economy can fully recover faster and without leaving people behind. The program will be available through the Canada Revenue Agency, just like the Wage Subsidy and Rent Subsidy. Details can be found here.

3. Managing your business during COVID-19

Resources for businesses, their employees and self-employed individuals including financial support, loans and access to credit. Details can be found here.

4. Information on Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) from the Public Health Agency of Canada >

There are a number of updated resources available on the Public Health Agency of Canada website for the public including an **Outbreak Update** and the **COVID-19 Virtual Assistant**: Coronavirus disease (COVID-19). Your organization may also be interested in:

- Summary of National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI) updates of July 2, 2021
- National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI): Meetings

COVID-19 Vaccines:

- Health Canada updates Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna COVID-19 vaccine labels to include information on myocarditis and pericarditis
- o COVID-19: Vaccine safety and side effects

General information:

- NEW! Global Public Health Intelligence Network (GPHIN) Independent Review Panel Final Report
- NEW! <u>COVID-19 rapid antigen testing devices that use serial testing for individuals</u> without symptoms: Notice to industry
- o NEW! Living Summary of SARS-CoV-2 Alpha, Beta and Gamma Variants of Concern
- o **NEW!** Highlights from Cycle 2 of the COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage Survey (CVCS)
- UPDATE! Reducing COVID-19 risk in community settings: A tool for operators
- Home and Community-based Palliative Care: Shaping the Future from Lessons Learned during the COVID-19 Pandemic
- Social inequalities in COVID-19 deaths in Canada

Coronavirus disease (COVID-19): Travel restrictions, exemptions and advice

- UPDATE! Fully vaccinated travellers entering Canada during COVID-19
- UPDATE! For travellers with COVID-19 symptoms returning to Canada by air

- Coronavirus disease (COVID-19): Awareness resources
 - **NEW!** COVID-19: Vaccine safety post-market surveillance
 - Video series: "My Why" on getting the COVID-19 vaccine
 - Travelling to Canada? Use ArriveCAN

Reminder: Next AAFC COVID-19 stakeholder call will be held Wednesday July 21st at noon EST.

We encourage you strongly to share your comments and questions in writing through the AAFC Roundtable account (aac@agr.gc.ca).

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