

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 [AAFC website](#) regularly for updates.

1. UPDATED: COVID-19 Vaccination and Rapid Testing occurring in the regions

The attached COVID-19 Vaccination and Rapid Testing document summarizes information on current COVID-19 vaccination roll out plans and rapid testing initiatives occurring in all regions. **All updates are in red for easy reference.**

Note that this document is an attempt to synthesize available information only. Provincial/Territorial (PT) plans and initiatives will continue to be updated and refined over time. Industry stakeholders should always consult with PT/local authorities for the latest information and to learn more about vaccination plans and rapid testing initiatives.

*****French version to follow*****

2. New Agricultural Clean Technology Program

On June 16, Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food, the Honourable Marie-Claude Bibeau [announced](#) that the new \$165.7-million Agricultural Clean Technology Program is now open to applicants. This program is designed to help farmers and agri-businesses to develop and adopt clean technologies including more efficient grain dryers.

This new program provides farmers and agri-businesses with access to funding to help develop and adopt the latest clean technologies to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and enhance their competitiveness.

3. 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:

- **UPDATE!** [Recommendations on the use of COVID-19 Vaccines](#)
- [COVID-19: PHAC Modelling Group Report – May 20 2021 Issue](#)
- [Summary of National Advisory Committee on Immunization statement of May 28, 2021](#)
- [Interchangeability of Authorized COVID-19 Vaccines](#)

Vaccines

- **COVID-19 Vaccines:**
 - **UPDATE!** [Vaccines for COVID-19: Shipments and deliveries](#)
 - **UPDATE!** [Drug and vaccine authorizations for COVID-19: List of applications received](#)
 - **UPDATE!** [COVID-19 Treatments](#)
- **General information:**
 - **UPDATE! UPDATE!** [COVID-19: Vaccine safety and side effects](#)
 - **UPDATE!** [COVID-19: Provincial and territorial resources](#)
 - **UPDATE!** [Coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\): Prevention and risks](#)

- **UPDATE!** [National and provincial/territorial COVID-19 epidemiology and surveillance trends](#)
- **UPDATE!** [Taking care of your mental and physical health during the COVID-19 pandemic](#)
- **UPDATE!** [Reports of myocarditis and pericarditis after COVID-19 vaccination: Communiqué to health practitioners \(June 3, 2021\)](#)
- **UPDATE!** [COVID-19 variants](#)

- **Coronavirus disease (COVID-19): [Travel restrictions, exemptions and advice](#)**
 - **UPDATE!** [COVID-19: Travel, testing, quarantine and borders](#)
 - **UPDATE!** [Arrival Testing](#)
 - [COVID-19 mandatory hotel stopover: Plan and book](#)
 - [COVID-19: Travel, testing, quarantine and borders](#)
 - [Priority strategies to optimize testing and quarantine at Canada's borders](#)

- Coronavirus disease (COVID-19): **[Awareness resources](#)**
 - **NEW!** [Video: Limit the spread of COVID-19](#)
 - [How do we know the COVID-19 vaccines are safe?](#)
 - [How are the COVID-19 vaccines being monitored for safety?](#)
 - [Here's why I'm getting the COVID-19 vaccine with Dr. Sharma](#)
 - [Vaccine Community Innovation Challenge](#)

For any questions: phac.hpoc.stakeholders-partiesprenantes.cops.aspc@canada.ca

Reminder: Next AAFC COVID-19 stakeholder call will be held Wednesday June 23rd at noon EST

We encourage you strongly to share your comments and questions in writing through the AAFC Roundtable account (aafc.roundtable-table ronde.aac@canada.ca).

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