

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. **Canada Business app**

The Canada Business App provides quick access to COVID-19 support and other programs and services. The app simplifies access to government services by allowing business owners to explore GC services through their mobile device, on the go. This ease of access enables governments to get funds and services into the hands of Canadian business owners faster. Download the app at Canada.ca/business-app.

2. **Minister Bibeau and Parliamentary Secretary Ellis launch federal consultations on the Next Agricultural Policy Framework**

On June 3, 2021, the Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food, the Honourable Marie-Claude Bibeau, and the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food, Neil Ellis, [launched the federal consultation process](#) for the Next Agricultural Policy Framework. The Framework is a wide-ranging federal-provincial-territorial agreement that will replace the current five-year, \$3 billion Canadian Agricultural Partnership, which expires on March 31, 2023.

Consultations begin in June 2021 and will continue through the spring of 2022. For updates on the consultations, summaries of the feedback received, and opportunities to contribute to the discussion, please visit the [Next Agricultural Policy Framework](#) throughout 2021 and 2022.

3. **Future Skills Forum - Registration is now open!**

[Future Skills](#) helps Canadians to take advantage of new opportunities, better prepare for jobs of the future and supports employers to have access to a skilled workforce needed to grow. The Future Skills Council will hold a Future Skills Forum on June 8, 2021 from 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM EDT.

Join representatives of businesses, labour, education and training organizations, Indigenous and not-for-profit organizations and governments to take action to build a learning nation. More information about the event and to register please see [here](#) or the **attached the document**.

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)**.

- **NEW!** [COVID-19: PHAC Modelling Group Report – May 20 2021 Issue](#)
- **NEW!** [Summary of National Advisory Committee on Immunization statement of May 28, 2021](#)
- **UPDATE!** [Recommendations on the use of COVID-19 Vaccines](#)
- **NEW!** [Interchangeability of Authorized COVID-19 Vaccines](#)
- [National Advisory Committee on Immunization \(NACI\): Workplan](#)
- [Health product advertising incidents related to COVID-19](#)
- [Animals and COVID-19](#)
- [COVID-19: Support to provinces and territories](#)
 - **COVID-19 Vaccines:**
 - [Vaccines for COVID-19: How to get vaccinated or register](#)
 - [Vaccines for COVID-19: Shipments and deliveries](#)
 - **General information:**
 - **UPDATE!** [Drug and vaccine authorizations for COVID-19: List of applications received](#)

- **Coronavirus disease (COVID-19): [Travel restrictions, exemptions and advice](#)**
 - **UPDATE!** [COVID-19 mandatory hotel stopover: Plan and book](#)
 - **UPDATE!** [COVID-19: Travel, testing, quarantine and borders](#)
 - **NEW!** [Priority strategies to optimize testing and quarantine at Canada's borders](#)
 - [Mandatory quarantine or isolation](#)
 - [Driving to Canada: COVID-19 testing for travellers](#)
 - [Flying to Canada: COVID-19 testing for travellers](#)
 - [Crossing the border or transiting through Canada](#)
 - [COVID-19 mandatory hotel stopover: Apply to be a government-approved hotel](#)
- **Coronavirus disease (COVID-19): [Awareness resources](#)**
 - **NEW!** [How do we know the COVID-19 vaccines are safe?](#)
 - **NEW!** [How are the COVID-19 vaccines being monitored for safety?](#)
 - **NEW!** [Here's why I'm getting the COVID-19 vaccine with Dr. Sharma](#)
 - **UPDATE!** [Vaccine Community Innovation Challenge](#)
 - [Are there common side effects of the COVID-19 vaccines?](#)

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

Reminder: Next AAFC COVID-19 stakeholder call will be held Wednesday June 9th 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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