

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. Federal Quarantine, Isolation and Other Obligations – Extended to June 21, 2021**

The COVID-19 federal Emergency Orders in Council (OIC) pursuant to section 58 of the *Quarantine Act* have been extended to June 21, 2021.

- [Minimizing the Risk of Exposure to COVID-19 in Canada Order \(Prohibition of Entry into Canada from any Country Other than the United States\)](#)
- [Minimizing the Risk of Exposure to COVID-19 in Canada Order \(Prohibition of Entry into Canada from the United States\)](#)
- [Minimizing the Risk of Exposure to COVID-19 in Canada Order \(Quarantine, Isolation and Other Obligations\)](#)

**2. 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.

**3. The National Program Advisory Committee – REMINDER**

The government of Canada remains committed to open, transparent, and merit-based selection processes for Ministerial appointments that are focused on identifying high-quality candidates who demonstrate Canada's diversity.

This process will be used to select members for the [National Program Advisory Committee](#). The Honourable Marie-Claude Bibeau, Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, is seeking your assistance in promoting this selection process to your network.

The Minister encourages you to inform your members of this opportunity and invite interested candidates to apply at the following [website](#) by **June 7, 2021**.

**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!** [The COVID-19 Public Health Agency of Canada \(PHAC\) Modelling Group – May 6, 2021 Issue](#)
- **UPDATE!** [National Advisory Committee on Immunization \(NACI\): Workplan](#)
- **UPDATE!** [Health Canada updates list of medical devices for mandatory reporting of shortages](#)
- **UPDATE!** [Health product advertising incidents related to COVID-19](#)
- **UPDATE!** [Animals and COVID-19](#)
- **UPDATE!** [COVID-19: Support to provinces and territories](#)

- [Hard-surface disinfectants and hand sanitizers \(COVID-19\): List of disinfectants with evidence for use against COVID-19](#)
- [Hard-surface disinfectants and hand sanitizers \(COVID-19\): List of hand sanitizers authorized by Health Canada](#)
- [Call for applications: Vaccine Injury Support Program](#)

#### COVID-19 Vaccines:

- **UPDATE!** [Vaccines for COVID-19: How to get vaccinated or register](#)
- **UPDATE!** [Vaccines for COVID-19: Shipments and deliveries](#) (*Distributing and allocating vaccines*)
- [Health Canada authorizes more flexible storage conditions for Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine](#)
- [Recommendation on the use of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine in adolescents 12 to 18 years of age](#)
- [Recommendations on the use of COVID-19 vaccines](#)
- [Drugs and vaccines for COVID-19: List of authorized clinical trials](#)

#### Recalls and Safety Alerts

- [Natural Concepts Sanitizing Gel\(2021-05-12\)](#)

#### Rapid Reviews and Evidence Briefs

- [Rapid Review on Protective Immunity, Update 1](#)
- Coronavirus disease (COVID-19): [Travel restrictions, exemptions and advice](#)
  - **UPDATE!** [COVID-19 mandatory hotel stopover: Plan and book](#)
  - **UPDATE!** [Mandatory quarantine or isolation](#) (*Quarantine and testing exemptions for medical treatment*)
  - **UPDATE!** [Driving to Canada: COVID-19 testing for travellers](#)
  - **UPDATE!** [Flying to Canada: COVID-19 testing for travellers](#)
  - **UPDATE!** [Crossing the border or transiting through Canada](#)
  - **UPDATE!** [COVID-19 mandatory hotel stopover: Apply to be a government-approved hotel](#)
  - [Mandatory quarantine or isolation](#)
  - [Driving to Canada: COVID-19 testing for travellers](#)
- Coronavirus disease (COVID-19): [Guidance documents](#)
- Coronavirus disease (COVID-19): [Awareness resources](#)
  - **NEW!** [Are there common side effects of the COVID-19 vaccines?](#)
  - [COVID-19: Life after vaccination](#)
  - [Limit the spread of COVID-19](#) (*video*)
  - [COVID-19 vaccines: We can all help by getting vaccinated](#) (*video*)

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**Reminder: Next AAFC COVID-19 stakeholder call will be held Wednesday May 26<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:aafc.roundtable-table ronde.aac@canada.ca)).

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