

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. Additional or updated online COVID-19 resources

COVID-19 Measures

- [COVID-19 pre-departure testing and Transport Canada's Interim Order](#)
- [Lists of Acts and Regulations - OIC 38 - Minimizing the Risk of Exposure to COVID-19 in Canada Order \(Prohibition of Entry into Canada from the United States\)](#)
- [COVID-19: Compassionate entry for travellers and limited release from quarantine](#)
- [Use ArriveCAN to enter Canada](#)
 - [Help for ArriveCAN](#) (*cross border students information to non-exempt section*)

COVID-19 Vaccines and Treatment

- [Authorization of Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine with English-only Vial and Carton Labels](#)
- [Moderna COVID-19 vaccine: What you should know](#)
- [Vaccine safety, concerns and possible side effects](#)
- [Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine: What you should know](#)
- [Vaccines and treatments for COVID-19: Progress](#)
 - [Vaccine Rollout](#)
- [Authorization of Bamlanivimab with English-only Labels for Use in Relation to the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)

2. Release of the Canada Water Agency Discussion Paper

As the food sector is deemed critical infrastructure and an important steward of fresh water resources, we would like to draw your attention to the Government of Canada's consultation on the Canada Water Agency. The discussion paper described below contains sections dedicated to issues and opportunities in agriculture and water infrastructure that may be of interest to you. Further, the National Fresh Water Policy forum will include discussion on water use in agriculture, water infrastructure and related topics. Your input is valued.

The Canada Water Agency Discussion Paper, "Toward the Creation of a Canada Water Agency", is now available on Environment and Climate Change Canada's PlaceSpeak platform, [Protecting Canada's Fresh Water](#) (under "Additional Resources").

The Discussion Paper presents key issues and opportunities for creating a Canada Water Agency, a number of which are linked to Canada's critical infrastructure sectors, for example, freshwater challenges in the agricultural sector and related issues involving the oil, gas, mining and manufacturing industries.

The Discussion Paper contains information on a series of key issues accompanied by a set of questions. To provide your responses to these questions, use our [online survey tool](#). Input on the discussion paper will be accepted until **March 1, 2021**. Feedback can also be sent directly by email to ec.water-eau.ec@canada.ca or by regular mail.

Your valued input will inform the Government of Canada's next steps for implementing our commitment to create a Canada Water Agency. Broad feedback is currently being sought through our PlaceSpeak site, and separate processes are underway to engage directly with Indigenous peoples and provinces and territories.

In addition to providing your feedback through the PlaceSpeak site, we invite you to join us at our National Freshwater Policy Forum on January 27 & 28, 2021, and our Regional freshwater forums planned for February.

For any questions, you can contact ec.water-eau.ec@canada.ca.

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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