



Public Health
Santé publique
SUDBURY & DISTRICTS

April 15, 2020

VIA EMAIL

To Employers in Sudbury and Districts:

RE: Protecting your workforce from COVID-19

Public Health Sudbury and Districts is working with all levels of government and community partners to limit the impact of COVID-19 in our communities. A primary goal is to support measures to prevent COVID-19 spread from person to person. **Protecting the health of your workforce** and capacity of the health system are two related priorities for which I am seeking your highest attention.

Despite increased communications and recommendations to limit proximity of workers, we have been informed of a number of complaints that this may not be happening to its full potential in all workplaces.

You must do all you can to put in place effective measures to maintain social (physical) distancing for all employees. Without proper social (physical) distancing, a single case of COVID-19 at one of our medium or larger employers could result in a large number of secondary infections and resultant economic and health hardship. Public Health Sudbury and Districts has numerous recommendations for social (physical) distancing on our [website](#) that can be adapted for the workplace.

Please contact Burgess Hawkins at hawkinsb@phsd.ca or 705-522-9200, ext. 218 to discuss issues and potential options.

Thank you for your commitment to our communities' wellbeing.

Sincerely,

Penny Sutcliffe, MD, MHSc, FRCPC
Medical Officer of Health and Chief Executive Officer

Healthier communities for all.
Des communautés plus saines pour tous.

Sudbury

1300 rue Paris Street
Sudbury ON P3E 3A3
t: 705.522.9200
f: 705.522.5182

Rainbow Centre

10 rue Elm Street
Unit / Unité 130
Sudbury ON P3C 5N3
t: 705.522.9200
f: 705.677.9611

Sudbury East / Sudbury-Est

1 rue King Street
Box / Boîte 58
St.-Charles ON P0M 2W0
t: 705.222.9201
f: 705.867.0474

Espanola

800 rue Centre Street
Unit / Unité 100 C
Espanola ON P5E 1J3
t: 705.222.9202
f: 705.869.5583

Île Manitoulin Island

6163 Highway / Route 542
Box / Boîte 87
Mindemoya ON P0P 1S0
t: 705.370.9200
f: 705.377.5580

Chapleau

101 rue Pine Street E
Box / Boîte 485
Chapleau ON P0M 1K0
t: 705.860.9200
f: 705.864.0820

Toll-free / Sans frais

1.866.522.9200

phsd.ca

