

## The Importance of Having a COVID-19 Safety Plan: Spread the Word



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Can you help us spread the word on the importance of businesses having and posting a COVID-19 safety plan?

Due to the pandemic, inspection and enforcement efforts have ramped up. Workplaces are being visited by a multi-ministry team of enforcement officers, which includes MLTSD inspectors, to verify compliance with COVID-related requirements. Results have shown that some businesses have yet to create and/or visibly post safety plans. We hope you can assist in changing that by sharing the information below with your networks, associations and contacts.

Thank you for your partnership in getting the message out.

Stay safe and well,

Your friends at WSPS

## Who needs a safety plan?

By law, all businesses operating in Ontario must have a written COVID-19 safety plan. The plan must be made available to anyone who asks to see it, and posted in a place – or places - where it will be seen easily. All employers are encouraged to review and update their safety plan regularly.

## Learn How to Create a Safety Plan

Check out these important resources:

- <u>Understanding COVID-19 Workplace Safety Plans</u> (WSPS COVID-19 Resource Hub – includes sample safety plans for different industries)
- <u>Develop your COVID-19 Workplace Safety Plan</u> (Government of Ontario)
- COVID-19 inspections: 6 tips to promote compliance

Thank you for your attention

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