



# OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH and SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

## [Workplace Safety and Prevention Services](#)

On this site there are a number of free resources including checklists for business recovery including:

- [A Post-Pandemic Business Playbook](#) A starter guide to restarting a post pandemic business.
- [Pandemic Recovery - Return to Business Checklist](#) This checklist is intended as a self-assessment tool to assist you in ramping back up to regular business operations.
- [Post Pandemic Checklist - For Businesses Returning After Shutdown](#) This includes links to credible resources and valuable information to assist you where you have identified gaps.
- [COVID-19 Sector-Specific Health and Safety Guidance Documents](#) A comprehensive list of guidelines here for specific businesses to assist employers as they prepare to reopen.. These documents outline safety measures that should be followed so that workplaces can be reopened safely for workers, customers and the general public.
- [COVID-19 Safety Tips & Reminders Posters](#) Based on COVID-19 Sector-Specific Health and Safety Guidance Documents, these colorful posters highlight important safety tips aimed at keeping your employees safe on the job.

Within the Workplace Safety and Prevention Services website a link will take you to a site for **Matthews Dinsdale, legal advice group**. On [this page](#) there is a list of frequently asked questions that may be helpful to employers facing the question of what to do when an employee gets sick in the workplace. They cover such issues as **quarantine**



**periods, temperature checks, how the sickness of one employee may affect co-workers, and work refusals.**

[Government of Ontario - Workplace Health and Safety](#)

Learn about employers' responsibilities and how you can protect your workers. Workers can get information here about health and safety protections at the workplace.

The obligations of employers under The Health and Safety Act are set out here. Under Ontario's labour laws, employers must take every reasonable precaution to protect the health and safety of workers. This includes protecting workers from hazards posed by infectious diseases. The link above covers the following:

- Assessing the workplace
- Concerns about COVID-19 exposure at work
- Tips to keep the workplace safe during COVID-19
- Protecting yourself at work
- Using personal protective equipment
- Concerns about personal protective equipment
- What to do if someone at work has respiratory symptoms
- Tips for workers
- Working with someone who might have COVID-19
- The right to refuse work
- Making a complaint or resolving a dispute

If, as an employer, you have questions relating to the safety of your employees during COVID 19 you can contact one of the government of Ontario's health and safety partners here: <https://www.labour.gov.on.ca/english/hs/websites.php>

[Huron Perth Public Health](#)

Find information for workplaces, employees and employers; guidance documents and Frequently Asked Questions.