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#COVID19 Bulletin



Resources for Businesses



Live Resources for BC Businesses Document

Just added:

- [BC Hydro: COVID-19 Relief Fund](#)
- [Insurance Bureau of Canada - COVID-19 and business insurance: How coverage is triggered](#)
- [PwCs COVID-19 Navigator: Assess the potential impact to your business and gauge your readiness to respond](#)

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Guidance on Essential Services and Functions in Canada During the COVID-19 Pandemic

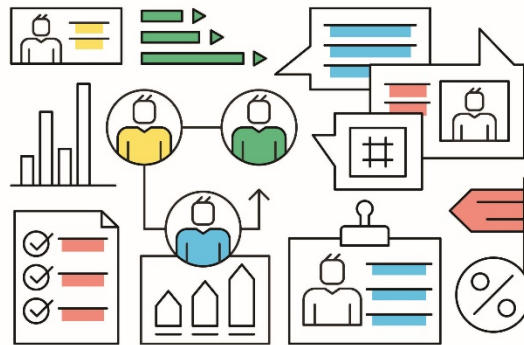
Governments at all levels and the private sector need clear advice when it comes to determining the services and functions that are essential in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Today, the Honourable Bill Blair, Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness, has released the Guidance on Essential Services and Functions in Canada During the COVID-19 Pandemic to assist various jurisdictions and businesses in their decision-making around the types of employees considered essential to maintain the health, safety, security and economic well-being of Canadians throughout this health crisis.

The guidance document provides a list of services and functions across Canada's 10 critical infrastructure sectors: Energy and Utilities, Information and Communication Technologies, Finance, Health, Food, Water, Transportation, Safety, Government and Manufacturing.

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Resources for Economic Developers & Local Leaders



Reminder: BCEDA Economic Response & Restart Teleconference Today

Thursday, April 2nd - 2:00pm to 3:00pm PST

Please join us for this weekly conference call discussion to share challenges, hear what BCEDA and others are doing, and to have an open Q&A to allow for you to seek answers to your questions. The focus of these calls is intended to be on economic issues.

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Premier's task force to support B.C. economy during, after COVID-19

A new Economic Recovery Task Force will bring together leaders from business, labour, First Nations and not-for-profits to help ensure the Province's economic response to COVID-19 is effective and responsive to the needs of British Columbians.

COVID-19 is not only a public-health challenge, but also an economic one. People and businesses urgently need support, said Premier John Horgan. We will be there to protect people's health and give immediate relief during the crisis. This task force will help us keep in close contact with

community leaders to ensure the steps we are taking now are working and to plan for a long-term economic recovery after the crisis has passed.

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B.C. city halls are shrinking but some have bigger reserves to fall on

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