

BOMA CALGARY - EOC UPDATE

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As we all deal with the ramifications of a global pandemic and the prudent local measures that have been taken to help stop the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19), we at BOMA Calgary just wanted to reach out and let you know what we're doing to support to the industry during these challenging and unprecedented times.

You may have seen that on Sunday evening a local state of emergency was declared, and the city's Emergency Operations Centre was activated. As an invited external partner to the Calgary Emergency Management Agency's (CEMA) Emergency Operations Centre (EOC), BOMA Calgary is your voice and your representative during emergency situations.

Twice a day BOMA Calgary representatives are in EOC update meetings and are in a position to both provide the industry with up-to-date information, as well as to relay important industry considerations back to CEMA.

BOMA Calgary's Public Safety Committee has also instituted a daily meeting to help coordinate responses based on best practices, while also helping to answer questions on appropriate actions buildings can take during events like these.

Buildings are grappling with how to respond to less tenant spaces being occupied, increased presence of vulnerable populations, +15 security, reduced staffing requirements, and reduced building access needs. If you have any questions on what measures you can take in your building or how others are responding, please reach out to Lloyd.Suchet@boma.ca and through the Public Safety Committee we will aim to respond daily.

If you have security/life safety personnel who you think could benefit from access to this daily Public Safety Committee call, please reach out and we will extend that invite.

We also want to remind you that we have cancelled all in-person events for March, and have moved all committee meetings to video or phone conferencing to support the social distancing efforts that local authorities have recommended. While the BOMA Calgary office remains closed to guests, staff are working remotely and are stand ready to help in any way.