



BOMA CALGARY - EOC UPDATE

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CONSTRUCTION TO REMAIN AN ESSENTIAL BUSINESS

Over the weekend, BOMA Calgary along with partner industry associations have been working in close collaboration with the Calgary Emergency Management Agency (CEMA) to clarify the status of construction activities as an essential business through the COVID-19 pandemic.

This morning CEMA confirmed that at this time they are not considering removing construction as an essential business. CEMA is asking industry to continue to take aggressive steps to promote social distancing on job sites to protect workers as well as the public. The Calgary Construction Association has created a guide to ensure safe operating worksites during the COVID-19 pandemic. Please refer to this guide and implement the best practices possible for your site.

[CCA Pandemic Planning Guide](#)

SUPPORT ALBERTA HEALTH SERVICES WITH COVID-19

Alberta Health Services (AHS) is requesting industry support in securing temporary sites to support their COVID-19 response. The province is looking for commercial space that meet the following **minimum requirements** in order to set up these temporary facilities:

- Wheelchair and scooter accessibility (ramps and elevators)
- Electricity
- Heat
- Good hand hygiene capabilities
- Large number of washroom facilities
- Refrigerators
- Waste management
- Accessibility to wireless networks to support AHS IT system

In addition, if you are able to provide the following **above and beyond** the minimum requirements above, please consider connecting with AHS.

- Kitchen facilities beyond just refrigerators
- Dining space
- Cots/beds, sleeping areas
- Shower facilities
- Storage space or lockers for personal belongings
- Good access to parking for medical staff
- Separate access/doors for deliveries and supplies

If you have space(s) available in your buildings for a temporary AHS response site as Alberta tackles this global pandemic, please contact [Dennis Terhove](#) from the City of Calgary to coordinate efforts.

Please note that the City of Calgary is assisting in securing spaces but all negotiations and acceptance must go through AHS directly.

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COVID-19 RESOURCES

Government of Canada - [Updates and Information](#)

Government of Alberta - [News, Updates and Information](#)

City of Calgary - [Updates and Responses](#)

MNP - [COVID-19 Business Service Centre](#)