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## MEMO RE: NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

In these uncertain and ever-changing times of COVID-19 pandemic, the IBB and BCA want to reassure you that we are working hard together to ensure our top priority is focused on the health, safety and wellbeing of our members, staff, families and communities.

We are vigilantly monitoring this evolving situation to ensure we make the best decisions by adopting the recommendations of the provincial and federal public health authorities for our offices and worksites. Every day we are learning more as new information becomes available. We will continue to work with our industry stakeholders to navigate this difficult time.

Currently, the federal government has implemented a global travel advisory: Avoid non-essential travel outside Canada until further notice. Check the government COVID-19 website at [www.canada.ca/coronavirus](http://www.canada.ca/coronavirus) for the latest advisories before undertaking any travel at all.

- If you, or anyone in your close circle, has recently travelled outside Canada, you may have come into contact with COVID-19. Consult with your provincial public health agency (phone numbers below) to see what the self-quarantine or self-monitoring requirements are for your province.
- If you exhibit even mild symptoms, stay home and contact your provincial public health agency to inform them. They will provide advice on what you should do.

We are committed to providing regular communication so that you receive essential information promptly as the situation evolves. Please follow the recommendations from your provincial and federal public health authorities. We know as an industry we will overcome this challenge, but we must all do our part to halt the spread of COVID-19.

Wishing you good health and best regards,

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### For more information:

#### *Government of Canada:*

- 1-833-784-4397
- [www.canada.ca/coronavirus](http://www.canada.ca/coronavirus)

#### *Boilermaker COVID-19 Updates:*

[www.boilermaker.ca/COVID19](http://www.boilermaker.ca/COVID19)

#### *Provincial Health Authorities:*

Manitoba (**888-315-9257**)  
Ontario (**866-797-0000**)  
All other provinces (**8-1-1**)