



We know our members are faced with challenges as employers during the COVID-19 pandemic. There is a lot of information out there, so FCC wanted to help by compiling some of it in one place. Below are some links to up to date resources that can help employers in the fish and seafood sector navigate these complicated times.

Please let us know if you are facing other issues that we can assist in securing clarity on by emailing Kelly McCarthy, Manager, Communications, FCC at [kmccarthy@fisheriescouncil.org](mailto:kmccarthy@fisheriescouncil.org).

### General

[Fish and seafood as essential services](#): Public Safety Canada guidance on classifying essential services, such as fish and seafood

[Risk-informed decision making](#): Federal government guidance on risk-informed decision making during the COVID-19 pandemic

[Video-teleconferencing security](#): The Canadian Cyber Security Centre has published an alert on the use of video-teleconference products and services

### Employee safety

[General employee health and safety](#): Centres for Disease Control and Prevention guidance on reducing transmission among employees and maintaining an operational workplace.

[Marine sector employees](#): Transport Canada guidance on international and domestic crew changes; shore leave for foreign, domestic and Arctic vessels; isolation requirements for marine workers

[Keeping marine sector employees safe](#): Transport Canada one-pager on current procedures for marine sector workers

[Sector-specific occupational health and safety tip sheets](#): Canadian Centre on Occupational Health and Safety has [COVID Tip Sheets](#) for a variety of sectors, including food processing.

[Self-assessment tool](#): Federal government tool for citizens to self-assess possible COVID-19 cases

### Operational guidance

[CFIA Guidance for Industry](#): FAQ on food industry operations and COVID-19.

[Meat Slaughter and Processing Establishments](#): CFIA information on procedures and guidance for food processing safety.

[Procedures for prevention and response for COVID-19 cases](#): CFIA guidance on procedures for the prevention of and response to suspected and confirmed COVID-19 cases in food processing facilities

[Guidance for food businesses](#): World Health Organization guidance on operations of food businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic



[Information for consumers on food safety](#): Resources to guide consumers on understanding the safety of food during the COVID-19 pandemic

## TFWP

[Changes to TFWP](#): Federal government changes to the temporary foreign worker program, including an FAQ on isolation requirements and pay

[Guidance for employers of TFW](#): Employment and Social Development Canada guidance on employing temporary foreign workers

## PPE

[Overview of PPE in Canada](#): Federal government guidance on PPE, including explanations of expedited access and how to get authorization

[Burn rate calculator](#): Centres for Disease Control and Prevention calculator on PPE burn rate

[Advice on non-medical masks](#): Health Canada advice on using non-medical grade masks

[Guidance on re-using N95 masks](#): Health Canada advice on re-using N95 masks

[Using N95 beyond their shelf-life](#): Health Canada advice on using N95 masks beyond their shelf life

## Absenteeism

[Employee absenteeism survey](#): Federal government survey to determine scope of employee absenteeism issues

## Wages and cash flow

[Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy](#): support for employers affected by COVID-19

[CEWS Subsidy Calculator](#): for businesses to estimate the amount of wage support they could receive

[Canada Emergency Response Benefit](#): support for employees affected by COVID-19

[Farm Credit Canada support](#): support for agri-businesses affected by COVID-19

[Export Development Canada support](#): support for exporters affected by COVID-19

[Business Development Canada support](#): support for businesses affected by COVID-19