COVID-19 Gathering Restrictions

As the holiday season approaches, many of us look forward to gathering with family, friends and colleagues. Please continue to keep safety at the forefront of your considerations during the holiday season.

As you make your plans, remember that Provincial public health orders remain in effect, including restrictions on social gatherings and the mandatory work-from-home order. Although we may want to get together, **social gatherings in the workplace are not permitted**. Holiday parties are not a reason to invite or require people to be in the workplace.

If a team decides to have a gathering that takes place outside of work hours, it must follow [COVID-19 Information Tips for Holiday Work Celebrations](#) for an outdoor gathering or take place at a location that has implemented the Restrictions Exemption Program.

- Outdoor private social gatherings are limited to a maximum of 20 people, with two-metre physical distancing between households at all times.

We encourage everyone to consider their interactions over the holiday season and continue to make choices that limit the spread of COVID-19. Some considerations include:

- Send cards to family and loved ones in the mail.
- Drop off a gift on someone’s doorstep.
- Limit indoor gatherings to two households (yours plus one other) up to a maximum of 10 vaccinated people (no restrictions on children under 12).
- Gather with family and friends virtually for a meal or game night.
- Walk around your neighborhood to look at holiday lights.

Please plan to stay safe this season.

**Supervisors, please print and post.**