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To all Brooks and District Chamber of Commerce members and businesses;

The Brooks and District Chamber of Commerce is working with its partners and stakeholders to ensure that the health and safety of our community members, business community and vendors is top priority. Businesses in our communities are adjusting according to federal, provincial, municipal and personal directives. It is important that we support one another based on a facts, and not on speculation or rumor.

The Chamber encourages its members and business community to share the following resources:

1. Government of Alberta: www.alberta.ca/covid19
2. Government of Canada: www.canada.ca/covid19
3. City of Brooks (for municipal actions): <https://www.brooks.ca/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=158>

If you or an employee has recently travelled outside of Canada, it is important that you self-isolate and refer to the directions provided by the Government of Alberta. As this situation is rapidly changing, please refer to the Government's website for the most up-to-date instructions for those who have recently travelled: www.alberta.ca/covid19

The Chamber of Commerce urges its members and all businesses to keep informed about the measures the federal and provincial governments are taking to assist businesses and their employees.

Please check out: <https://www.tradecommissioner.gc.ca/campaign-campagne/ressources-entreprises-COVID-19-business-resources.aspx?lang=eng>

Here you will find information for supporting your employees:

- [Government of Canada takes action on COVID-19 \(Government of Canada\)](#)
- [Changes to Employment Insurance \(Employment and Social Development Canada\)](#)
- [Getting your workplace ready for COVID-19 \(World Health Organization\)](#)
- [Keeping your employees safe \(Canadian Federation of Independent Business\)](#)

For your business:

- [Canada's measures to support the economy and the financial sector \(Government of Canada\)](#)
- [Support for Entrepreneurs impacted by coronavirus \(BDC\)](#)
- [Pandemic preparedness resources for business \(Canadian Chamber of Commerce\)](#)
- [Continuity plan toolkit \(Business Development Canada\)](#)

Your Brooks and District Chamber of Commerce is working diligently to support your businesses. To contact us, please email us at office@brookschamber.ab.ca or call 403-362-7641.