

Dear Victoria Residential Builders Association,

BC Housing is committed to mitigate the risk of spreading the Covid-19 virus to its suppliers, tenants, employees and public in general.

It is of vital importance to BC Housing to maintain a safe environment for all of us, and adhere to direction from the Province of BC in order to mitigate the spread.

While BC Housing has both new construction projects in progress and housing assets which require maintenance and repair, we are reviewing all projects with the intent to take actions to minimize contact between suppliers and tenants. Due to the spread of the Covid-19 virus and the direction from BC's Provincial Health Officer, we expect to see a decrease in the typical utilization of supplier resources.

In the event of any material change, BC Housing will issue an updated supplier notification. Project specific questions should be addressed to the BC Housing representative listed in your supply contract or purchase order. Any non-project related questions may be directed to: [purchasing@bchousing.org](mailto:purchasing@bchousing.org)

BC Housing is following the guidance provided by BC Health Authorities to mitigate the spread of the Covid-19 virus and strongly recommend that its suppliers follow the same protocols, some of the key activities include:

- Minimizing direct contact with others
- Cancel/reschedule non-important meetings or use remote technology to meet
- Do not come into work if you have any flu-like symptoms
- Self-isolate for 14 days if you are returning from travel outside Canada

For more information go to: <http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19>

Our thanks,



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