

Update Following the Recent Coronavirus (COVID-19) Outbreak in Canada

MONTREAL, March 13, 2020 — Following the recent outbreak, the <u>COVID-19</u> has already affected the lives of many, as well as disrupted the activities of several organizations. For that reason, it is essential for BFL CANADA to address the situation and make sure that our business operations remain commensurate with the services we constantly offer, while putting the security and health of our employees, clients, partners and the population first.

During this time, BFL CANADA remains fully accessible to its clients, suppliers and partners. We implemented preventive procedures and policies for all our employees across the country, aligned with our business continuity plan. Amongst others, we ensured that telecommuting was accessible to all our workforce, we suspended all nonessential business travel until further notice, we improved the hygiene protocols at our offices and we continuously monitor and make sure that we take the appropriate measures for employees who have been in contact with someone at risk or infected by the virus.

We encourage you to consult the <u>Canadian Public Health Association</u> website for the most recent updates and directives on the evolution of the outbreak.

To get more details on the insurance and risk management solutions available to ensure your business continuity and get more information about business interruption, employers' obligations and risk mitigation, you can consult our team or visit bflcanada.ca.

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