



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.

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

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

[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

[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

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

[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