

# CUPE BC REGION

## COVID-19 RESOURCES

This is a list of resources for SARS-CoV-2 and COVID-19 (the pandemic) from the CUPE BC Region, CUPE National Health and Safety Branch and CUPE Ontario. The CUPE Health and Safety Representatives from across Canada regularly coordinate and jointly work on pandemic-related resources. This document also contains information for filing a WorkSafeBC claim for SARS-CoV-2 and COVID-19 (BC).

Pandemic-related resources are constantly changing and being updated as per the CUPE National Health and Safety Branch website. CUPE creates four pandemic-related resources per month, on average. Most of these are located on the CUPE National Health and Safety Branch website. These are in addition to resources from the CUPE sector specific social media pages and websites, BC Centre for Disease Control, the Office of the Provincial Health Officer (BC), WorkSafeBC, CSA Group, various health authorities, the Federal Government, OHCOW, and other resources.

The resources from the Office of the Provincial Health Officer (BC), BC Centre for Disease Control, health authorities and WorkSafeBC are usually directory, while CUPE resources are for guidance purposes. WorkSafeBC also has dozens of templates, forms and other materials for use.

For labour relations, Collective Agreement, human rights, and other non occupational health and safety matters please contact the CUPE National Representative.

The science and medical literature regarding the pandemic change frequently, as does income protection and other resources for workers. Ensure the most current information and resources are being used (and for the correct jurisdiction).

Where links have changed or are broken, please refer to the CUPE National Health and Safety website.

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Resource Name	Webpage Link
<b>Cleaning versus Disinfecting</b>	<a href="https://cupe.ca/covid-19-cleaning-vs-disinfecting">https://cupe.ca/covid-19-cleaning-vs-disinfecting</a>
<b>Contact Tracing in Schools / K-12 – K-12 Bulletin #31 – Contact tracing in K-12 schools</b>	<a href="https://www.cupe.bc.ca/k_12_bulletin_31_contact_tracing_in_k_12_schools">https://www.cupe.bc.ca/k_12_bulletin_31_contact_tracing_in_k_12_schools</a>
<b>Workplace Closures and Health and Safety Concerns</b>	<a href="https://d3n8a8pro7vhm.cloudfront.net/cupebcvotes2014/pages/1551/attachments/original/1584110896/H_S_Coronavirus-COVID-19_Issues-and-Questions-re-Workplace-Closures-12Mar2020.pdf?1584110896">https://d3n8a8pro7vhm.cloudfront.net/cupebcvotes2014/pages/1551/attachments/original/1584110896/H_S_Coronavirus-COVID-19_Issues-and-Questions-re-Workplace-Closures-12Mar2020.pdf?1584110896</a>
<b>Domestic Partner Violence (related to COVID-19)</b>	<a href="https://cupe.on.ca/help/">https://cupe.on.ca/help/</a>
<b>General Information - CUPE National Health and Safety (General)</b>	<a href="https://cupe.ca/health-and-safety">https://cupe.ca/health-and-safety</a>
<b>General Information - CUPE BC Health and Safety Committee (General)</b>	<a href="https://www.cupe.bc.ca/occupational_health_and_safety_committee">https://www.cupe.bc.ca/occupational_health_and_safety_committee</a>
<b>General Information on COVID-19 and SARS-CoV-2</b>	<a href="https://cupe.ca/coronavirus">https://cupe.ca/coronavirus</a> and <a href="https://cupe.ca/general-occupational-guidelines-covid-19">https://cupe.ca/general-occupational-guidelines-covid-19</a> and <a href="https://d3n8a8pro7vhm.cloudfront.net/cupebcvotes2014/pages/1551/attachments/original/1584110896/H_S_Coronavirus-COVID-19_Issues-and-Questions-re-Workplace-Closures-12Mar2020.pdf?1584110896">https://d3n8a8pro7vhm.cloudfront.net/cupebcvotes2014/pages/1551/attachments/original/1584110896/H_S_Coronavirus-COVID-19_Issues-and-Questions-re-Workplace-Closures-12Mar2020.pdf?1584110896</a> and <a href="https://www.ohcow.on.ca/">https://www.ohcow.on.ca/</a>
<b>Health and Safety Checklist</b>	<a href="https://d3n8a8pro7vhm.cloudfront.net/cupebcvotes2014/pages/1551/attachments/original/1595267324/COVID-19_and_JHSCs_-">https://d3n8a8pro7vhm.cloudfront.net/cupebcvotes2014/pages/1551/attachments/original/1595267324/COVID-19_and_JHSCs_-</a>

	<p><a href="https://cupe.ca/general-health-and-safety-system-checklist-covid-19">CUPE National checklist hs system covid en - July 10 2020.pdf?1595267324</a></p> <p>and</p> <p><a href="https://cupe.ca/general-health-and-safety-system-checklist-covid-19">https://cupe.ca/general-health-and-safety-system-checklist-covid-19</a></p>
<b>Health and Safety Practices While Working During a Pandemic – All Sectors / Return to Work</b>	<a href="https://cupe.ca/health-and-safety-practices-while-working-during-pandemic-all-sectors">https://cupe.ca/health-and-safety-practices-while-working-during-pandemic-all-sectors</a>
<b>Hygiene – Good Hygiene and Respiratory (Cough) Etiquette</b>	<a href="https://cupe.ca/good-hygiene-practices-and-respiratory-cough-etiquette">https://cupe.ca/good-hygiene-practices-and-respiratory-cough-etiquette</a>
<b>Infections (Childcare Sector) – Suspected or Confirmed COVID-19 – What To Do and Infections in Schools / K-12 – K-12 Bulletin #30 – Responding to COVID-19 cases at school</b>	<p><a href="https://cupe.on.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Childcare-suspected-case.pdf">https://cupe.on.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Childcare-suspected-case.pdf</a></p> <p>and</p> <p><a href="https://www.cupe.bc.ca/k-12-bulletin-30-responding-to-covid-19-cases-at-school">https://www.cupe.bc.ca/k-12-bulletin-30-responding-to-covid-19-cases-at-school</a></p>
<b>Joint Health and Safety Committees</b>	<p><a href="https://d3n8a8pro7vhmx.cloudfront.net/cupebcvotes2014/pages/1551/attachments/original/1594654972/Joint_Health_and_Safety-Committees-Version-5-Summer-2020_Part-1.pdf?1594654972">https://d3n8a8pro7vhmx.cloudfront.net/cupebcvotes2014/pages/1551/attachments/original/1594654972/Joint_Health_and_Safety-Committees-Version-5-Summer-2020_Part-1.pdf?1594654972</a></p> <p>and</p> <p><a href="https://cupe.ca/health-and-safety-committee-resource-kit">https://cupe.ca/health-and-safety-committee-resource-kit</a></p>
<b>Masks, Facial Coverings, Respirators</b>	<p><a href="https://cupe.ca/masks-and-facial-coverings">https://cupe.ca/masks-and-facial-coverings</a></p> <p>and</p> <p><a href="https://cupe.on.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Masks-and-Respirators_v2.pdf">https://cupe.on.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Masks-and-Respirators_v2.pdf</a></p>
<b>Posters</b>	<a href="https://cupe.ca/printable-posters-stopping-spread-covid-19">https://cupe.ca/printable-posters-stopping-spread-covid-19</a>
<b>PPE Use and Care</b>	<a href="https://cupe.on.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/PPE-Use-and-Care.pdf">https://cupe.on.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/PPE-Use-and-Care.pdf</a>

<p><b>Quarantine Information</b></p>	<p><a href="https://d3n8a8pro7vhm.cloudfront.net/cupebcvotes/2014/pages/1551/attachments/original/1583510251/H_S_COVID-19_COVID-19-SARS-CoV-2-Quarantine-Guide-for-CUPE-Members-BC-Region-05Mar2020.pdf?1583510251">https://d3n8a8pro7vhm.cloudfront.net/cupebcvotes/2014/pages/1551/attachments/original/1583510251/H_S_COVID-19_COVID-19-SARS-CoV-2-Quarantine-Guide-for-CUPE-Members-BC-Region-05Mar2020.pdf?1583510251</a></p>
<p><b>Refusing Unsafe Work</b></p>	<p><a href="https://cupe.ca/sites/cupe/files/hs_refusing_unsafe_work_final_2_1.pdf">https://cupe.ca/sites/cupe/files/hs_refusing_unsafe_work_final_2_1.pdf</a> and <a href="https://cupe.on.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Guide_HS_COVID19_Work_Refusal_2020_04_21_EN.pdf">https://cupe.on.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Guide_HS_COVID19_Work_Refusal_2020_04_21_EN.pdf</a> and <a href="https://d3n8a8pro7vhm.cloudfront.net/cupebcvotes/2014/pages/1551/attachments/original/1584110896/H_S_Coronavirus-COVID-19_Issues-and-Questions-re-Workplace-Closures-12Mar2020.pdf?1584110896">https://d3n8a8pro7vhm.cloudfront.net/cupebcvotes/2014/pages/1551/attachments/original/1584110896/H_S_Coronavirus-COVID-19_Issues-and-Questions-re-Workplace-Closures-12Mar2020.pdf?1584110896</a> and <a href="https://cupe.ca/health-and-safety-committee-resource-kit">https://cupe.ca/health-and-safety-committee-resource-kit</a></p>
<p><b>Responding to Infections in Schools / K-12 – K-12 Bulletin #30 – Responding to COVID-19 cases at school</b></p>	<p><a href="https://www.cupe.bc.ca/k_12_bulletin_30_responding_to_covid_19_cases_at_school">https://www.cupe.bc.ca/k_12_bulletin_30_responding_to_covid_19_cases_at_school</a> and <a href="https://cupe.on.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Childcare-suspected-case.pdf">https://cupe.on.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Childcare-suspected-case.pdf</a></p>
<p><b>Risk Assessment Process CUPE BC Region (Bulletin and Checklist)</b></p>	<p><a href="https://d3n8a8pro7vhm.cloudfront.net/cupebcvotes/2014/pages/1551/attachments/original/1590517226/Risk-Assessments-Key-Considerations-COVID-19-Australia-May_2020.pdf?1590517226">https://d3n8a8pro7vhm.cloudfront.net/cupebcvotes/2014/pages/1551/attachments/original/1590517226/Risk-Assessments-Key-Considerations-COVID-19-Australia-May_2020.pdf?1590517226</a> and <a href="https://www.cupe.bc.ca/occupational_health_and_safety_committee">https://www.cupe.bc.ca/occupational_health_and_safety_committee</a> and <a href="https://d3n8a8pro7vhm.cloudfront.net/cupebcvotes">https://d3n8a8pro7vhm.cloudfront.net/cupebcvotes</a></p>

	<a href="https://www.cupe.bc.ca/2014/pages/1551/attachments/original/1584110896/H_S_Coronavirus-COVID-19_Issues-and-Questions-re-Workplace-Closures-12Mar2020.pdf?1584110896">2014/pages/1551/attachments/original/1584110896/H S Coronavirus-COVID-19 Issues-and-Questions-re-Workplace-Closures-12Mar2020.pdf?1584110896</a>
<b>Risk Assessment Samples</b>	<a href="https://d3n8a8pro7vhm.cloudfront.net/cupebcvotes/2014/pages/1551/attachments/original/1590517224/Risk_Assessment_Sample_for_COVID-19_-_Australia_-_May_2020.pdf?1590517224">https://d3n8a8pro7vhm.cloudfront.net/cupebcvotes/2014/pages/1551/attachments/original/1590517224/Risk Assessment Sample for COVID-19 - Australia - May 2020.pdf?1590517224</a>
<b>Sector Specific Resources / Return to Work / Safety Plans – Airlines, Aquatic Facilities, Childcare, Community and Social Services, Education Sector, Emergency Medical Services Sector, Energy Sector, Food Management and Services, Health Care and Long-Term Care, Library Sector, Post-Secondary Education Sector, School Buses (Vehicles)</b>	<a href="https://cupe.ca/preventing-exposure-covid-19-sector-specific-resources">https://cupe.ca/preventing-exposure-covid-19-sector-specific-resources</a> and <a href="https://cupe.on.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/HS-Checklists-EN-1.pdf">https://cupe.on.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/HS-Checklists-EN-1.pdf</a> and <a href="https://cupe.on.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Guide_Covid_19_HS_Home_Care_Community_Care_and_Social_Services_2020_03_26_EN.pdf">https://cupe.on.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Guide Covid 19 HS Home Care Community Care and Social Services 2020_03_26 EN.pdf</a> and <a href="https://cupe.on.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Municipal_QA_April_19_2020.pdf">https://cupe.on.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Municipal QA April 19 2020.pdf</a>
<b>Spraying, Misting, Foggers, Electrostatic Spraying</b>	<a href="https://www.cupe.bc.ca/occupational_health_and_safety_committee">https://www.cupe.bc.ca/occupational_health_and_safety_committee</a> and <a href="https://cupe.ca/health-and-safety">https://cupe.ca/health-and-safety</a>
<b>Webinars</b> for occupational health and safety for Social Services, Municipalities, Libraries, Long-Term Care, Education – K-12 and Post-Secondary Education (Note: This is for Ontario where the occupational health and safety legislation and regulations may vary from BC)	<a href="https://cupe.on.ca/committees/health-and-safety/">https://cupe.on.ca/committees/health-and-safety/</a>

<p><b>Workers Compensation Claims (BC)</b>  <b>Guide – CUPE BC Region Guide</b>  <b>Filing WorkSafeBC Claims COVID-19</b>  <b>SARSCoV-2 (comprehensive guide</b>  <b>on filing workers compensations</b>  <b>claims for COVID-19 and SARS-CoV-</b>  <b>2)</b></p>	<p><a href="https://d3n8a8pro7vhm.cloudfront.net/cupebcvotes2014/pages/1551/attachments/original/1599841084/guide%20CUPE%20BC%20Region%20filing%20WorkSafeBC%20claims%20COVID-19%201%20of%202%2020%2009%2010.pdf?1599841084">https://d3n8a8pro7vhm.cloudfront.net/cupebcvotes2014/pages/1551/attachments/original/1599841084/guide CUPE BC Region filing WorkSafeBC claims COVID-19 1 of 2 2020 09 10.pdf?1599841084</a></p>
<p><b>Workers Compensation Claims (BC)</b>  <b>Fact Sheet – CUPE BC Region Guide</b>  <b>Filing WorkSafeBC Claims COVID-19</b>  <b>SARSCoV-2 (abbreviated summary</b>  <b>of key information on filing</b>  <b>workers compensations claims for</b>  <b>COVID-19 and SARS-CoV-2)</b></p>	<p><a href="https://d3n8a8pro7vhm.cloudfront.net/cupebcvotes2014/pages/1551/attachments/original/1599841084/guide%20CUPE%20BC%20Region%20filing%20WorkSafeBC%20claims%20COVID-19%202%20of%202%2020%2009%2010.pdf?1599841084">https://d3n8a8pro7vhm.cloudfront.net/cupebcvotes2014/pages/1551/attachments/original/1599841084/guide CUPE BC Region filing WorkSafeBC claims COVID-19 2 of 2 2020 09 10.pdf?1599841084</a></p>
<p><b>Workers Compensation Claims (BC)</b>  <b>and COVID-19 – Presumption</b></p>	<p><a href="https://d3n8a8pro7vhm.cloudfront.net/cupebcvotes2014/pages/1551/attachments/original/1591884782/Consultations-Policy-Adding-COVID-19%20to%20Schedule%201-CUPE%20Submission-June%2010%202020.pdf?1591884782">https://d3n8a8pro7vhm.cloudfront.net/cupebcvotes2014/pages/1551/attachments/original/1591884782/Consultations-Policy-Adding-COVID-19 to Schedule 1-CUPE Submission-June 10 2020.pdf?1591884782</a>  and  <a href="https://d3n8a8pro7vhm.cloudfront.net/cupebcvotes2014/pages/1551/attachments/original/1594654626/Presumption%20-%20Consultations-Policy-Adding-COVID-19-to-Schedule-1%20CUPE%20Submission%202%20of%202%20Addendum%2016-Jun2020.pdf?1594654626">https://d3n8a8pro7vhm.cloudfront.net/cupebcvotes2014/pages/1551/attachments/original/1594654626/Presumption - Consultations-Policy-Adding-COVID-19-to-Schedule-1 CUPE Submission 2 of 2 Addendum 16-Jun2020.pdf?1594654626</a></p>

## Additional Resources and Links:

**BC Centre for Disease Control**

<http://covid-19.bccdc.ca/>

**BC Federation of Labour**

<https://bcfed.ca/>

**CUPE BC**

<https://www.cupe.bc.ca/>

**CSA Group**

<https://www.csagroup.org/>

**Federal Government /  
Health Canada**

<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/coronavirus-disease-covid-19.html>

and

<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada.html>

**Office of the Provincial  
Health Officer (BC)**

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/health/about-bc-s-health-care-system/office-of-the-provincial-health-officer>

**Occupational Health Clinics  
For Ontario Workers Inc.**

<https://www.ohcow.on.ca/>

**WorkSafeBC**

<https://www.worksafebc.com/en/about-us/covid-19-updates/covid-19-returning-safe-operation>