## It's Time to Re-Activate Your COVID-19 Exposure Prevention Plan

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During the initial COVID-19 closedown of spring 2020, implementing a <u>workplace</u> <u>COVID-19 exposure prevention program</u> was the price of reopening. When the virus went into apparent retreat, regulators called off the dogs and called on businesses to implement general infection control measures. But with the current Omicron surge, employers must re-activate their COVID-19 plans. This is an express order in BC and many municipalities and of eminent common sense everywhere else. While there's some overlap between general infection control and COVID-19 exposure plans, the latter involves additional safety measures, including:

- COVID-19 workplace-specific hazard assessment;
- <u>Social distancing policies</u>;
- <u>Mandatory facemasks</u> rules;
- COVID-19 symptom screening; and
- Extra <u>sanitation</u> and <u>hygiene measures</u>.