



WORKSAFEBC UPDATE: Preparing for Step 3 of BC's Restart and the transition to communicable disease prevention.

Restart Plan Step 3 will be starting no sooner than July 1, 2021 and will begin a transition period in how COVID-19 is managed in workplaces.

Prior to Step 3 of the BC Restart plan, the expectation is that employers will continue to maintain and review their COVID-19 Safety Plans.

Beginning with Step 3, employers will no longer be required to maintain a COVID-19 Safety Plan and will instead transition to communicable disease prevention.

To provide employers and workers with a better understanding of workplace requirements to implement communicable disease prevention, WorkSafeBC has posted OHS Guideline G-P2-21 Communicable disease prevention in advance of its effective date of July 1, 2021.

Review the Restart Plan: www.worksafebc.com/en/covid-19/bcs-four-step-restart

Review the OHS Guideline for Communicable Disease Prevention:
www.worksafebc.com/en/law-policy/occupational-health-safety/searchable-ohs-regulation/ohs-guidelines/guidelines-for-workers-compensation-act#SectionNumber:G-P2-21