

Hello,

We would like to send you a few updates regarding COVID-19 and ask you to share this information in your networks. Please continue to consult the [AAFC website](#) regularly for updates.

**1. Agriculture and Agri-food Temporary Foreign Workers Arrivals – Provincial Analysis**

Please find enclosed some recent data on Temporary Foreign Workers (TFW) arrivals including provincial breakdown as of September 6, 2020.

**2. Extensions to the ‘Minimizing the Risk of Exposure to COVID-19 in Canada’ Emergency Orders in Council under the *Quarantine Act***

- [Minimizing the Risk of Exposure to COVID-19 in Canada Order \(Mandatory Isolation\), No. 5](#) has been extended from September 30, 2020 to October 31, 2020.
- [Minimizing the Risk of Exposure to COVID-19 in Canada Order \(Prohibition of Entry into Canada from any Country other than the United States\)](#) has been extended from September 21, 2020 to October 31, 2020.
- [Minimizing the Risk of Exposure to COVID-19 in Canada Order \(Prohibition of Entry into Canada from the United States\)](#) has been extended from September 30, 2020 to October 21, 2020.

**3. Extension of the Mandatory Isolation Support for Temporary Foreign Workers (MISTFW)**

Following the extension to the Mandatory Isolation Order under the *Quarantine Act*, the Mandatory Isolation Support for Temporary Foreign Workers Program has also been extended to include temporary foreign workers arriving up to October 31st, 2020. Applicants can submit new applications for eligible activities up to October 31, 2020 and now have up to November 30th, 2020 to submit their claims.

The Program has also been updated to allow employers who brought in temporary foreign workers under the International Mobility Program (administered by IRCC) who were subject to the mandatory 14-day isolation period to be eligible for the Program. Employers who used the International Mobility Program can be reimbursed up to \$1,500 for each temporary foreign worker who arrived on or after March 26th, 2020.

Thank you,

**Industry Engagement Division**

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