

# Canadian Association of Agri-Retailers

## COVID-19 Activities & Response

April 1, 2020



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- Week 3: stop work non-essential services
- Public gatherings: 50, 30, 5, 3
- Provincial state of emergency
- Self isolation order
- Limits on international and interprovincial travel
- Essential Services >> Critical Services
- Agriculture Supply Chain Open

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- >50% of staff self isolating
- Winnipeg office remains open
- Outreach to sister associations
- March 24, 2020 communication:
  - Prime Ministers Office, Ministers
  - Premiers and Ministers of Agriculture

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- Monitor Federal and Provincial statements
  - Public & Regulator
- Agriculture & Agri-Food Canada / Canadian Food Inspection Agency
  - Tues & Thurs, Conference Call open to agriculture stakeholders
  - Publishing responses
- Transparency of issues and responses

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## CAAR Launches Support Resources for Agri-Retailers: Join Webinar on April 1



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<https://caar.org/resources/agri-retailer-support>



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## Agri-Retailer Support:

- Retail Q & A submission and transparency
- Supply chain disruptions
  - Essential / critical services
- Federal & provincial statements and responses
- Regulatory statements and responses
- Sister association statements and responses



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## Agri-Retailer Support: COVID-19



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The critical period of spring planting is fast approaching with much uncertainty of additional measures to manage the spread of COVID-19.

The Canadian Association of Agri-Retailers (CAAR) has initiated communications reminding Provincial and Federal Ministers and Agencies agriculture production, infrastructure and logistics and agri-retailers remain an essential service to help ensure an uninterrupted flow of seed, fertilizer and crop protection products for the spring planting season.

Essential service recognition falls under Provincial Health jurisdictions, it is paramount that interprovincial and international movement of agriculture supplies and services are aligned and unabated.

As Provinces announce more economic restrictions associated with COVID-19 spread, we encourage all jurisdictions the agriculture supply chain be identified as an essential service.

As more restrictions are implemented, unintentional disruptions to the agricultural supply chain are likely to occur. It is with this in mind, CAAR has developed an online Agri-Retailer Support & Resource Area. As issues occur, Canadian Agri-Retailers are encouraged to submit questions or reporting's identifying supply chain disruptions.

The questions, answers and comments will be posted here for public view.

[CLICK HERE TO SUBMIT YOUR QUESTIONS AND REPORTING'S](#)



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## Questions & Comments for CAAR's Online Agri-Retailer Support

Within the ag industry there is much uncertainty during this COVID-19 pandemic. CAAR is developing an online agri-retailer support resource area and is encouraging Canadian agri-retailers to submit questions or reporting's identifying any supply chain disruptions as issues occur. The questions, comments and answers will be posted on caar.org for public viewing.

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