

Architects' Association of New Brunswick Association des architectes du Nouveau-Brunswick

IMPORTANT COVID-19 UPDATE (2 items)

ORANGE ZONE WORK

With Zones 1 and 2 now orange, and with the requirement for some of our members to travel in and out of the Yellow/Orange zones, a few items of note:

- WorkSafe NB frequently asked questions link: <u>https://www.worksafenb.ca/media/60927/frequently-asked-questions-covid-19.pdf</u>)
- Orange Level Restrictions @ November
 21: <u>https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/corporate/promo/covid-19/recovery.html#orange</u>
- Guidance Document of General Public Health Measures: <u>https://www2.gnb.ca/content/dam/gnb/Departments/eco-bce/Promo/covid-19/guidance-ph-measures.pdf</u>

Members must be aware that when returning from an Orange Zone, they must continue to adhere to the Orange Zone requirements for a 14-day period.

...I live in a COVID-19 Yellow level zone but sometimes must work in an COVID-19 Orange level zone. What precautions must I take?

You are permitted to continue to work in an Orange level zone. However, employers and workers should restrict travel to Orange level zones as much as possible. If you must work in an Orange level zone, you must follow all Orange level Public Health measures while in the zone. The following measures have been developed for workers for the 14 days after exiting an Orange level zone:

- Wear a mask when in public. This includes public and common areas of workplaces, both indoors and outdoors.
- Be vigilant in self-monitoring for symptoms and get tested as soon as possible if they develop.
- Limit your contacts to your two-household bubble. (this may be one household based on new yellow rules)
- Avoid visiting people who are most vulnerable to COVID-19, including those in nursing homes and other adult residential facilities.
- Wash your hands or use sanitizer frequently.
- Maintain a two-metre distance from others.
- Avoid gatherings.

Workers living in an Orange level zone and working in a Yellow level zone must follow the same measures outlined above.

INSPECTIONS

We understand WorkSafe NB inspectors are visiting offices to ensure compliance. <u>Please</u> ensure your Operational Plan is up-to-date and available for inspection.