



## Covid-19 Deputy Ministers' Committee

Tuesday – March 10, 2020 at 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

In person: 3A - 940 Blanshard Street, Victoria

Dial In: Victoria: s.15; s.17

Toll-Free: s.15; s.17

### **AGENDA**

Topic		Lead or Facilitator	Materials	Attach #
1.	<b>Covid-19 Technical Briefing:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>BC Pandemic Provincial Coordination Plan</li><li>Activation of PECC and HECC</li><li>Situation Report Mock up</li></ul>	L. Halls S. Brown	• BC Pandemic Provincial Coordination Plan	2
			• Covid-19 Response Structure	3
			• Fully Activated PEMS	4
			• Situation Report Mock up (Walk in)	5
2.	<b>Communications</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Joint Information Centre (JIC)</li><li>Call centre for non-health inquiries</li></ul>	L. Halls D. Evans J. Kott	• Joint Information Centre (JIC) Overview	6
3.	<b>Minimizing Risk of Community Spread</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Review of Coordinated Response Actions</li><li>Canvas of Sector Issues and Needs<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Identification of short, medium longer term issues/policies by sector</li></ul></li><li>Development of Dashboard to Monitor Progress</li></ul>	All	COVID-19 Response Action Checklist	7
4.	<b>Direction to Advanced Planning Unit</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Scenario Planning</li><li>Request from Federal Government re: emergency funds to support impacted individuals</li><li>Supply Chain Management</li></ul>	L. Halls J. Kott		

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5.	<b>Public Service Policies</b> <b>Are COVID-specific compensation changes to encourage sick employees to remain at home required?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Includes Political staff as well as Public Service</li> <li>Identify any issues</li> <li>Discussion with Unions</li> <li>DBN for Minister</li> </ul>	O. Yuma Morisho		
6.	<b>Measures to address impacts of quarantine or self-isolation of vulnerable workers</b>	T. Hughes, K. Krishna, B. Plecas		
7.	<b>Policy Considerations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provincial position on cruise</li> <li>Voluntary/mandatory prohibition on large gatherings</li> </ul>	L. Halls S. Brown		
8.	<b>Ministry Business Continuity Plans</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pandemic risk lens to be applied to catastrophic response actions (CRA)</li> <li>Analysis of CRAs / prioritization</li> </ul>	L. Halls		
9.	<b>First Nations</b>	D. Caul		
10.	<b>Monitoring Economic Effects</b>	F. Mihlar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Economic Impacts of Covid-19</li> <li>Cascading Economic Impacts on BC: Global Coronavirus Outbreak</li> </ul>	8 9
11.	<b>Priorities to Lobby Feds at FPT</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Employment insurance</li> <li>Degree of monitoring individuals entering from heavily affected regions</li> <li>Ports</li> <li>Vacation at home tourism campaign</li> <li>Supply chain management</li> </ul>	B. Plecas		

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12.	Potential phone based MOH App	S. Brown		
13.	<b>Covid-19 Cabinet Committee Agenda and Material</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Summary of decisions for March 11<sup>th</sup> meeting</li> </ul>	D. Wright	Draft Agenda for Ministers Covid-19	10
14.	Wrap up and Next Steps	L. Halls		

\*Attachment 11: Background – Overview of Emergency Powers – How PHA and EPA work together

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Tuesday – March 17, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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### **AGENDA**

Topic		Lead or Facilitator	Materials	Attach #
1.	Update on Health Developments <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Update</li><li>• Demonstration of New App</li></ul>	S. Brown		
2.	Cabinet Committee Agenda for March 19	L. Halls S. Brown		1
3.	Socio-Economic Strategy Update	D. Wright		
4.	Farm Workers	W. Shoemaker		
5.	Brainstorm re: impacted workforces redeployed to meet critical functions/societal needs	All		
6.	Employment Standards Issues	T. Hughes		
7.	Stakeholder Engagement Strategy	L. Halls		
8.	Focused Roundtable on New Issues	All		

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**Tuesday – March 24, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

**In person:** 3A Boardroom, 940 Blanshard Street

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### **AGENDA**

Topic		Lead or Facilitator	Materials	Attachment #
1.	Update on Health Developments (20 minutes)	S. Brown		
2.	Legislative/Regulatory Approach (15 minutes)	R. Fyfe		2
3.	Emergency Program Act Orders (15 minutes)	L. Halls	•	3
4.	Essential Services (5 minutes)	L. Halls	•	4
5.	Cabinet Committee Agenda and Material for March 25 (5 minutes)	D. Wright	•	5
6.	Report Out on Key Priorities (Remaining) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Short Status Update on Progress</li><li>• Identify Connections/Conversations that Need to Happen</li></ul>	All		

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**Tuesday – March 31, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

**In person:** Cabinet Chambers

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### **AGENDA**

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1.	Update on Health Developments (10 mins)	S. Brown		
2.	Update on EMBC (10 Min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Compliance and Enforcement Approach</li><li>• Coordination of Orders</li><li>• 1-888-COVID-19</li></ul>	L. Halls	C and E Approach	2
3.	Supply Chain Management (30 mins)	L. Halls S. Brownsey	Presentation	3
4.	Prioritization and Business Process for Safe Worksite Guidelines (10 mins)	L. Halls		
5.	Covid-19 Cost Management and Tracking (10 mins)	L. Halls H. Wood		
6.	Issues to Connect On (45 mins)	All		
7.	Cabinet Committee Agenda and Material for April 1 (5 mins)	D. Wright	Agenda	4

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## Covid-19 Deputy Ministers' Committee

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**Tuesday – April 7, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

**In person:** Cabinet Chambers

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### **AGENDA**

Topic		Lead or Facilitator	Materials	Attachment #
1.	Health Update	S. Brown		
2.	EMBC Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Self-Isolation Plan Requirements</li><li>• Redeployment of Public Service – Call to Action</li><li>• EPA Orders</li><li>• Supply Chain Update</li></ul>	L. Halls		
3.	Report Out on Key Priorities	All		
4.	Cabinet Committee Agenda and Material for April 8	D. Wright	Yes	<b>1</b>



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**Tuesday – April 14, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**In person:** Cabinet Chambers

**Dial In:** Victoria <sup>s.15; s.17</sup>

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### **AGENDA**

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1.	Update on Health Developments (20 mins)	S. Brown		
2.	Update on EMBC (15 Min)	L. Halls	Materials	2
3.	Supply Chain Management Update (20 mins)	L. Gaber	Presentation	3
4.	Cabinet Committee Agenda and Material for April 15 (5 mins)	D. Wright	Agenda	4



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**Tuesday – April 21, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**In person:** 3A - 940 Blanshard Street, Victoria BC

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### **AGENDA**

Topic		Lead or Facilitator	Materials	Attach #
1.	Update on Health Developments (10 mins)	S. Brown		
2.	Update on EMBC (10 mins)	L. Halls	OICs/Orders	2
3.	Supply Chain (30 mins) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prioritization</li><li>• Economic Restart</li></ul>	S. Brownsey L. Gaber	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PPT Presentation</li><li>• Non-Health Essential Services Priorities</li><li>• Non-Health PPE Allocation Framework</li></ul>	3
4.	Government Operations Restart Plan (10 mins)	J. Kot		

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## **Covid-19 Deputy Ministers' Committee**

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**Tuesday – April 28, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**In person:** 3A - 940 Blanshard Street, Victoria BC

**Dial In:** Victoria: s.15; s.17

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### **AGENDA**

Topic		Lead or Facilitator	Materials	Attach #
1.	Update on Health Developments (5 mins)	S. Brown		
2.	Update on EMBC (5 mins)	L. Halls	OICs/Orders	2
3.	Next Steps (50 mins)	S. Brown	PPT Deck – to be displayed via skype at meeting	