

CITA 2020 Conference Announcement

Due to the developments occurring from the COVID-19 outbreak, and the announcement from the World Health Organization calling COVID-19 a pandemic, CITA will be postponing the Annual Conference and Showcase. This is for the safety of all of our members and exhibitors.

We are all aware by now of the concerns of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). While the risk of contracting the disease in Canada remains low, it is important for CITA and members to stay informed and do their part to contain the outbreak by following infection-prevention measures.

The hotel venue where the CITA Conference will take place will be working with CITA to rebook the Conference at a later date. We will keep all of our members and exhibitors informed with the new date of the Conference and Showcase, as we monitor the situation.

Thank you for your continued support of CITA and the Annual Showcase and Seminars.

Stay informed!

CITA will continue to monitor the situation and share updates with its members as they become available. To help you stay informed about the situation, both the Canadian and Ontario governments are closely monitoring the outbreak. They have several online resources that you should be aware of (click on the bolded titles to access the link to the referenced websites):

Ontario Ministry of Health's COVID-19 web page

Updated daily at 10:30 a.m. this government website provides reports on the latest cases in Ontario, how the province is preparing, how to protect yourself from the disease and what to do if you exhibit any symptoms.

Guidance for the health sector

This Ministry's web page contains guidance for healthcare employees working in acute and primary care; independent health facilities; and home, community and long-term care settings. There is also signage available on the site for healthcare settings.

Additional online resources:

- Public Health Ontario's coronavirus web page:
<https://www.publichealthontario.ca/en/diseases-and-conditions/infectious-diseases/respiratory-diseases/novel-coronavirus>
- Public Health Agency of Canada's coronavirus web page for health professionals:
<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-infection/health-professionals.html>
- World Health Organization - Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) outbreak:
<http://www.euro.who.int/en/health-topics/health-emergencies/coronavirus-covid-19>
- CDC - Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19): <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>