

# The Challenge

COVID-19 is a fast-spreading virus that is highly contagious. It is 5-10 times more deadly than the seasonal flu. A person with COVID-19 can infect an average of 2-3 people whereas someone with the flu can infect 1-2 other people.

With so much fake news, and an ever changing landscape, it's difficult to distinguish between what is essential and what is not when it comes to keeping everyone safe.

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# The Solution

Fortunately we can make a very big difference in containing COVID-19 if we all agree to some simple changes. The Emery BIA is offering free COVID-19 safety training to help you and your employees prepare for a safe, successful return to business.

We've partnered with Bluedrop, a developer of workplace e-learning, to offer an online program to help all our member employers and employees understand the basics of COVID-19 safety.

## COVID-19 Online Safety Training

Bluedrop has developed a 35-40 minute online COVID-19 training course. The course was designed under the guidance of, and in consultation with, some of Canada's leading health professionals including:

- Dr David Mowat, Former Chief Medical Officer of Health of Ontario
- Terry Sullivan, Professor, Institute For Health Policy, Management and Evaluation, University of Toronto

The course also relies on best practices gleaned from the Public Health Agency of Canada, the CDC and regional guidelines.

# Why take the online COVID-19 safety training course?

## PEACE OF MIND

Basic COVID-19 safety training provides peace of mind for employers, employees, and consumers alike. Upon completion of the course, each employee will receive a COVID-19 Work Safe Certificate, and as an employer you will receive a report indicating which of your employees has completed the training.

For businesses where all employees have completed the safety training course, the BIA will issue a decal that can be posted in the front window, to let the public know that your place of business has taken the necessary precautions to potentially create safer workplaces and reduce anxiety for business owners, workers, and customers. Plus, the Emery BIA will promote businesses that have opted to participate in this COVID-19 training program on all its social platforms, the website and in the Emery Village Voice monthly newspaper that is delivered to all homes and businesses throughout Emery Village on a monthly basis.

## CONVENIENCE

The courses can be accessed at any time, 24 hours a day, from the convenience of your home or office setting, provided there is internet access.

## RELIABILITY

Because COVID-19 is a new virus that we are learning more about with each passing day, the course is updated on an as-needed basis to reflect new information and best practices. This will ensure that our members have access to the most up-to-date information

**Sign up directly by email ([info@emeryvillagebia.ca](mailto:info@emeryvillagebia.ca)) or phone (416-744-7242) as soon as possible. The course will be made available to the first 5000 employers and employees within the Emery BIA boundary to sign up.**