

# COVID-19 Prevention: Saskatchewan's Activities

**Saskatchewan is taking measures to limit the spread of COVID-19.**

**Saskatchewan's Chief Medical Health Officer has made an order pursuant to Section 45 of *The Public Health Act*, effective March 16, 2020.**

The order requires the following measures:

- No public gathering of over 250 people in one room is permitted.
- No event of more than 50 people is permitted if it includes people who have travelled internationally.
- Retail locations and faith-based organizations are exempt, but should support safe social distancing and monitor crowd size.
- Visitors should avoid long-term care homes and hospitals if they have travelled outside of the province within the last 14 days.

The Government of Saskatchewan has also instituted policies around employee travel, self-monitoring and self-isolation:

- International travel on government business is prohibited.
- Out-of-province travel on government business will be restricted.
- Government employees travelling for personal reasons will be required to self-isolate for 14 days upon their return as a precaution.
- Government employees exhibiting respiratory or flu-like symptoms are required to stay at home.

The Chief Medical Health Officer strongly recommends that employers and individuals across the province follow the same guidelines to help limit transmission of COVID-19.

In addition, testing capacity for COVID-19 is being expanded, and the capacity of HealthLine 811 to take resident calls has been doubled to meet demand. A new email address has been established for public inquiries: [COVID19@health.gov.sk.ca](mailto:COVID19@health.gov.sk.ca)