

FortisBC – COVID-19 Response

*Notable Nominee –
Worker Safety Leadership Award*

- On January 30, WHO declared coronavirus (COVID-19) a Public Health Emergency of International Concern signifying the need for global coordination and data sharing to mitigate against the threat of virus spread; this marked the start of FortisBC’s COVID-19 response
- Ariel Parent, OHS Manager, initiated a multi-pronged education and communications response to the pandemic; a number of tools were developed including a risk assessment process flow, a COVID-19 risk assessment response protocol and a manager’s checklist for responding to potential COVID-19 exposures
- Approach to COVID-19 focused on 4 areas:



Ensuring you are well and healthy



Washing your hands frequently



Keeping your physical distance



Wearing the appropriate PPE



Core Safety Principles