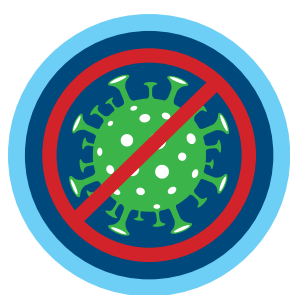


Advice from Durham Region Health Department for Temporary Foreign Worker Housing Accommodations*



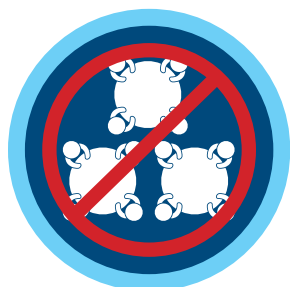
- ✓ Be aware of the most current, credible public health information / recommendations for temporary foreign workers.
- ✓ Follow your workplace safety plan at all times.
- ✓ Employers must provide workers with proper PPE.
- ✓ Refer to the Section 22 Class Orders for TFW employers for further details of requirements: <https://www.durham.ca/en/health-and-wellness/temporary-foreign-worker-housing-inspections.aspx>



Use a screening tool to assess your health daily for COVID-19 symptoms. Report to your supervisor if you have any of the COVID-19 symptoms.



Stay home if you are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 or have been in close contact with anyone who has been sick with the virus. If you are sick, immediately self isolate and report your illness to your supervisor.



Have a schedule for you and your housemates to use the common spaces at staggered times to maintain physical distancing (e.g. TV room, kitchen, etc.).



Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces / equipment more often (e.g. doorknobs, counters, washrooms, etc.). Follow the manufacturer's direction for appropriate mixture and contact time. Maintain cleaning and disinfecting logs.



Wash your hands often, especially before and after eating and using the washroom for at least 20 seconds where possible or use hand sanitizer when hands are not visibly soiled. Ensure to use hand sanitizer often throughout the day especially before and after using communal areas.



You must wear a mask when: travelling with other passengers, going to work, shopping or doing any other activity where you will be within 2 metres of another person.

The following precautions should be in place in your shared housing accommodations:

- Post signs at all entrances of the communal areas directing those that are sick to self isolate. Residents who are ill or are in self-isolation/ quarantined must eat in their rooms/units.
- Provide hand sanitizer at the entrance of the communal areas of the accommodation.
- Create a schedule for residents to use the common spaces in shifts, to maintain physical distancing (e.g. laundry, breaks, stagger mealtimes, arrival/ departure times).
- Arrange common spaces so seating ensures physical distancing of 2 metres between people while dining (e.g. limiting the number of diners per table and limiting the number of attendees at a given time).
- Clean and disinfect the dining table and chairs between seatings.
- Remove shared food containers and condiments in the dining room/on the table (e.g. pitchers of water, salt & pepper, salad dressings, cream & sugar etc.).
- Clean and disinfect work vehicles between uses.
- When traveling together in cars, ensure masks are worn and roll down the windows if weather permits. Avoid using the recirculated air option for the car's ventilation.



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If you require this information in an accessible format, contact 1-800-841-2729.

*Pursuant to the Reopening Ontario (A Flexible Response to COVID-19) Act, 2020 and its applicable Regulations, individuals who do not comply with the above noted requirements may be liable for a fine up to a maximum of \$100,000 or in the case of a corporation, not more than \$10,000,000 for each day or part of each day on which the offence occurs or continues.

