



Empower Simcoe Response to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Situation

The health, safety, and well-being of people who accesses our services and our employees are our top priorities. It is our collective responsibility to contain the spread of the virus and help those who are the most vulnerable.

Empower Simcoe is continually monitoring the situation and in regular contact with Canadian Public Health Authorities. As well, we are working closely with our teams, planning and responding to the situation to reduce the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

We are taking all appropriate measures to ensure homes and community locations are safe and that we have plans and protocols in place to ensure they stay that way. Our focus is on providing essential direct support to people who access our services, and the infrastructure to make that happen. As of right now:

- we screen every visitor to any Empower Simcoe location
- we have temporarily stopped all activities, training, meetings and programs that involve a gathering of people
- we ensured additional cleaning duties in all locations
- we utilize technology wherever possible and will gladly facilitate visits via Skype, FaceTime or other technology-supported means

We continue to work together to ensure the health and safety of the people who access our services, our employees, and the community.