



MCAM COVID – 19 UPDATE - MEMBERSHIP
March 30, 2020

This notice is to advise MCAM Membership and Stakeholder's of MCAM's response to Public Health Concerns regarding the COVID-19 Pandemic as of March 30, 2020.

ACTIVE LINKS



CLICK HERE

MANITOBA GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCES CRITICAL BUSINESS AND SERVICES LIST
PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER - EFFECTIVE April 1, 2020

Today, Dr. Brent Roussin, Chief Provincial Public Health Officer, announced a new Public Health Order to take effect April 1, 2020 at 12:01 am. Within the Order a schedule of Critical Businesses and Services was announced. Both, the Maintenance and Constructor side of the Construction Industry will remain open for business. For the complete order - [Click Here](#).

Excerpt from ORDER

ORDER 4

- 4 A business listed in the Schedule may remain open. However, if the business allows members of the public to attend at the place of business, the operator of the business must implement measures to ensure that persons attending the place of business are reasonably able to maintain a separation of at least two metres from other persons who are attending the business.

Excerpts from Schedule

Institutional, residential, commercial and industrial maintenance

9. A business that provides support and maintenance services, including urgent repair, to maintain the safety, security, sanitation and essential operation of institutional, commercial, industrial and residential properties, and includes

- (a) property management services, including residential snow clearing;
- (b) services provided by skilled trades, such as plumbers, electricians and HVAC technicians;
- (c) custodial or janitorial services and cleaning services;
- (d) fire safety and sprinkler systems installation and monitoring; and
- (e) similar services provided by other service providers.

Construction

27. A business engaged in construction work or services in the industrial, commercial, institutional and residential sectors, including demolition services and expanding, renovating, converting or repurposing existing spaces.

28. A business engaged in construction work or services that are required to ensure safe and reliable operations of provincial and municipal infrastructure.

29. A business engaged in construction work or services that supports environmental rehabilitation projects.

WEBINAR RESOURCES

CONTRACT ISSUES, FORCE MAJEURE AND COVID-19 - April 1, 11:am - 12:00 PM CDT

Dan Leduc, legal council for Norton Rose Fullbright, will discuss dealing with contract issues, force majeure, and frustration contracts to name a few. There will also be an opportunity for a Q & A session following Dan's presentation.

To Register for MCAC Webinars Visit - <https://mcac.ca/industry-issues/covid-19-updates/>

MCABC ASKS RENOWNED ENTREPRENEUR, AUTHOR & LEADERSHIP COACH TO PROVIDE DIRECTION DURING THIS TIME OF UNCERTAINTY - Thursday, April 2 at PT 08:45.

Many of us are spending our days asking ourselves: Are our staff healthy and safe? Will job sites continue to be operational? Should service contracts be fulfilled? Can my business survive this pandemic? Will my staff return after I lay them off? What will be the impact to the mechanical contracting industry going forward? Will current projects still be on the schedule? How can I grow if it's slow?

This is one hour you can't afford to miss! CEO Whisperer Cameron Herold has coached hundreds of companies through exponential growth – and many of those during times of uncertainty. In fact, he has not only survived three downturns himself, he turned those experiences into successes. Herold, recognized for his focused and direct approach, was the co-founder of 1-800-GOT-JUNK? and the mastermind behind the company's growth – from a \$2 to \$106-million company in only six years.

Mechanical contractor owners and senior leaders from BC, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, are invited to a Zoom presentation and Q&A on **Thursday, April 2 at PT 08:45**. In this session, Herold will:

- Shift the narrative from fear and uncertainty to clarity and confidence;
- Provide a framework for how to grow when it's slow; Share the importance of developing and pursuing a Vivid Vision.

This extraordinary session will provide mechanical contractors access to the resources and tools required to reset, reassess and reimagine the future of your companies.

To Register Visit: - <https://www.mcabc.org/eventcalendar/webinar-ceo-whisperer-cameron-herold/>.

For additional information about Cameron Herold, visit: <https://cameronherold.com/>.

MCAM COVID RESPONSE

Friday, March 27, MCAM requested the Premier direct the Emergency Measures Organization work directly with MCAM regarding guidelines for Mechanical Contractors - [Read Letter Here](#)

As per the Public Health Order, the MCAM office will remain closed until April 14, 2020. You may contact office staff via:

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MCAM Annual General Meeting – Postponed – Date TBD with 30 days notice provided

President's Ball – Postposed to Friday, November 6, 2020

MCAM Education Week – Postponed to March 22 – 26, 2021

OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT LINKS

Provincial Website – [Click here](#)

Employment and Social Development Website, including critical information regarding Employment Insurance and Work Sharing Program – [Click here](#)

Instruction for Completing the ROE – [Click here](#)

Canada's COVID_19 Economic Response Plan: Support For Canadians & Businesses – [Click here](#)

City of Winnipeg Digital Building Permit Submissions – [Click Here](#)

City of Winnipeg Resident & Commercial Inspections - all interior occupied residential inspections have been suspended until further notice. Those with outstanding appointments will be contacted directly to reschedule. The City is continuing with commercial and new build residential (unoccupied) and have future solutions as this continues for those construction groups if required. Contact Marcia Fifer (mfifer@winnipeg.ca) to changes with Housing Inspections.

Office of the Fire Commissioner (OFC) - http://www.firecomm.gov.mb.ca/docs/its_covid_message_1.pdf

EXPERT VIEWS & CONTRACTOR RESOURCES

MNP Federal Tax Response to COVID-19 – [Click here](#)

MNP Protecting Your Business against Coronavirus Disruption – [Click here](#)

CFIB FAQ & COVID 19 & Completing and ROE – [Click here](#)

COVID-19 & Supply Chain Implication in Construction Webinar – [Click here](#)

COVID-19 & “Force Majeure” in Contracts – [Click here](#)

