

COVID Update as of Nov. 23, 2020

The City of Toronto and Peel Region have moved into lockdown

This is an update on how builders are affected directly, indirectly, and follow up actions RESCON will take.

Specifically:

1. Builder's construction businesses are not directly impacted, but builders should review both their Safety Plan and Screen Procedures to ensure they are in compliance. This means having an up-to-date plan as well as ensuring the plan is being completely followed (especially at the site level).
2. For clarity:
 - a. Workers are permitted to travel between zones for work.
 - b. Service work (Tarion) is permitted as it is deemed to be construction work. If you have service issues, Tarion will provide relief on a case by case basis. For more information, please reach out to Andrew Pariser (pariser@reson.com).
3. RESCON will continue to monitor the activities of municipalities with a focus on inspections, approvals, and permits. While municipal services related to inspections, approvals and permits are not affected by the new COVID-19 framework, members are encouraged to contact RESCON if they notice any changes in the services municipalities provide.
4. RESCON is monitoring the supply chain and has a focus on Quebec. During the spring lockdown, Quebec was heavily impacted and at this time we are monitoring how Quebec's COVID framework will impact the residential construction sector here in Ontario.