



October 12, 2021

Dear Premier Kenney:

Transmitted via email: premier@gov.ab.ca

RE: Alberta's Construction Industry Reducing COVID

Thank you for hosting the October 1st town hall virtual meeting with representatives of the Alberta Construction Association. The eight member regional construction associations and ACA are proud to be partners with your Government. We appreciate that you reached out to our associations to share your request of the industry and to hear our questions and thoughts.

We share your goal of defeating COVID. We are very proud that our membership came together to jointly develop COVID management protocols that are a model used across Canada and beyond. As a result of the industry's actions, Alberta construction worksites have been safe from COVID since the beginning of the pandemic. We applaud the Government's October 7 announcement to bring in legislation to protect businesses that require vaccinations for employees from legal challenges.

Our associations have focused from the beginning on sharing information with the industry, in keeping with the non-regulatory nature of our organizations. Working through their associations, member firms are sharing information and best practices to continue to keep their employees safe. I am pleased to advise that a model policy has been shared with our members <https://workforcedelivery.com/employer-vaccine-model-policy/>.

Our associations wish to reassure you that we will continue to support the efforts of our member firms in responding to their individual circumstances to continue to make the best choices to ensure workplace safety.

We look forward to continued partnership and productive dialogue to address the many challenges that COVID presents and we are confident that together we will reach the goal.

Sincerely,

Leon Gullickson
Chair

cc. Regional construction associations