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**Timmins Construction Association**

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

While the construction industry has been recognized as essential in continuing to build schools, hospital upgrades, and other important projects, we want to remind you to reference the COVID-19 measures implemented by the Province.

The Ministry of Labour has informed the TCA of increased inspections to ensure that your business is abiding by the regulations.

To read the most of-to-date information and regulations, I encourage you to visit: <https://tinyurl.com/nbc7p66a>

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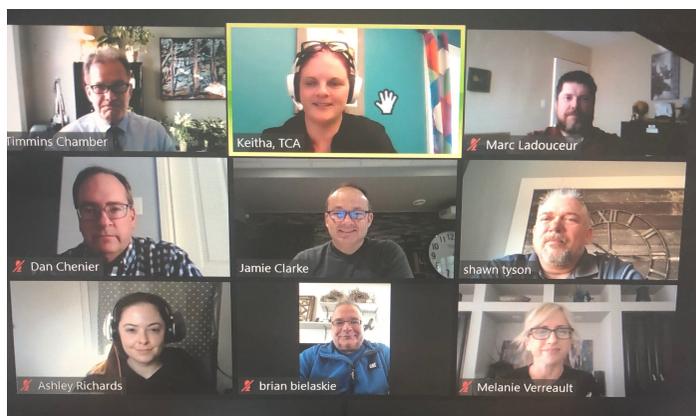


The Ontario government has issued a list of construction projects and activities that are considered essential under expanded emergency orders issued today to deal with the pandemic.

The measures are “targeted at stopping the rapid growth in COVID-19 case rates and relieving mounting pressures on the province’s health care system,” a government statement said.

The new regulations take effect Saturday, April 17, 2021 at 12:01 a.m. [CLICK HERE](#) for the full list.

## Construction in Timmins: A Conversation with Mayor George Pirie - [WATCH HERE](#)



Mayor George Pirie; Keitha Robson, Marc Ladouceur, Dan Chenier, Jamie Clarke, Shawn Tyson, Ashley Richards, Brian Bielaskie, Melanie Verreault

On April 14, Mayor Pirie joined the Board of Directors and members to discuss what the future of construction will look like in Timmins.

The discussion focused primarily on new investments and major mine projects coming online in the coming years. Companies like Kirkland Lake Gold, Newmont Porcupine, Galleon Gold, and Canada Nickel Company all bring hope for the future of the construction industry-- as the local and regional labour force increases.

The City of Timmins looks beyond its borders to identify critical infrastructure projects that will seek to grow the construction sector and Mayor Pirie noted to continue sharing insight and feedback on ways the City can assist in developing small- to large-scale projects.

## FEATURED MEMBER TO MEMBER BENEFIT

Members receive exclusive discounts at the following locations (must present your 2021 membership card) for a complete list visit: [tca-on.ca/join-us/](https://tca-on.ca/join-us/)

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## INDUSTRY ANNOUNCEMENT

BuildForce's annual study of the construction labour market was released on March 23, 2021. Here are the Ontario highlights:

- By the end of the decade, the construction industry in Ontario will need to hire, train and retain more than 116,000 additional workers to keep pace with expected growth in demand and retirements
- Intra-provincial labour mobility to satisfy peak regional requirements will be limited by competing demands for labour
- Construction employment is forecast to increase from the 2020 level by 35,180 workers by 2026, up by 9% and then moderate thereafter to end the decade up 23,540 workers over the 2020 baseline
- 92,500 workers or 21% of the 2020 workforce are expected to retire during the period
- It is estimated that the industry will recruit 84,800 new entrants aged 30 and younger from the local population
- That leaves a gap of 31,400 workers that will have to be recruited into the industry from outside the industry's normal course
- BuildForce points to the possibility of recruiting more women into the industry (women make up only 4% of onsite construction employment), more indigenous people (indigenous workers have a predisposition to consider construction employment) and ne international migrants (new Canadian make up 31% of Ontario's labour force but only 26% of the construction labour force)

## COVID-19 inspections: 6 tips to promote compliance

The province is stepping up enforcement of COVID-19 requirements in Ontario's workplaces with the training of 100 new occupational health and safety inspectors, says Monte McNaughton, Minister of Labour, Training and Skills Development. "will be in the field in the weeks ahead." McNaughton made this announcement on March 3, noting that over 11,800 workplace inspections have been conducted this year alone, with over 9,400 orders and 370 tickets issued. While the minister emphasizes that most workplaces are in compliance, some employers still lack the basics, such as compulsory safety plans and employee screening.

[To learn more, click here.](#)

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## From the Far Northeast Training Board

We have updated our Dollars & Sense resource guide for employers and apprentices.

English version:

<http://fnetb.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Dollars-and-Senses-Apprenticeship-2021.pdf>

French version:

<http://fnetb.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Dollars-et-bon-sens-Apprentissage-2021.pdf>

In an effort to support and provide members with up-to-date and relevant information on the industry and COVID-19 — the latest editions can be found on the websites below:

### Other Industry COVID-19 Resources websites:

- [Canadian Construction Association \(CCA\)](#).
- [The Council of Ontario Construction Associations \(COCA\)](#).
- [Ontario Government \(COVID-19 Resources\)](#).
- [Emergency Management & Civil Protection Act](#).
- [Reopening Ontario \(A Flexible Response to COVID-19\) Act](#).

### 4 reasons to remain vigilant as vaccinations begin

Don't wait for the availability of COVID-19 vaccines to figure out how they may affect your workplace. Here are four reasons why:

- **we won't all be vaccinated at the same time.** Vaccines are being made available in stages, based on supply, recipients' age and risk level, and other factors.
- **once injected, vaccines take time to build immunity.** We could still be at some (albeit reduced) risk after we get our first shot.
- **the vaccines are not 100% effective.** A small percentage of people who receive the vaccine will not benefit from it. There are also emergent variants of the virus, for which vaccine effectiveness has yet to be proven. Vaccinated people may still be able to spread the virus to others.
- **"herd immunity" will take effect only after 56% to 89% of the population has been vaccinated**

[Read more here.](#)

### Summary of Building Permits issued for the month of March 2021

[Click here to view the summary from the City of Timmins](#)

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