



MEDIA STATEMENT

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Oil Sands Industry Continues to Take Measures to Reduce COVID-19 Exposure

Fort McMurray – The safety of our workforce and our local communities is paramount for the Oil Sands Community Alliance (OSCA) and its members.

Member companies are actively monitoring the coronavirus (COVID-19) situation across the country and are taking the following precautionary measures to ensure the wellbeing of our employees, contractors and communities:

- Implementing pandemic procedures as part of their respective emergency response plans.
- Instructing non-essential staff to work from home where possible. Non-essential business travel has been cancelled.
- Implementing various screening procedures for permanent and contract workers (this includes some on site locations, corporate offices, and airport locations).
- Staggering of meal and flight times to minimize exposure and considering closing common areas on site and in project accommodations if necessary.
- Some members are evaluating options for scheduled turnarounds, while others have already decided to postpone.

The oil sands industry continues to work closely with government agencies and the direction of Alberta Health Services. Our members will evaluate and implement additional measures as appropriate.

Should you have company specific questions, please contact the company directly.

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