



## **AI-Pac is taking preventative and proactive measures in response to the COVID-19 global pandemic**

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Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries Inc. (AI-Pac) is actively taking preventative and proactive measures, informed by provincial and national authorities, to minimize to the extent possible the eventual impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. Our actions are aimed squarely at protecting the safety of our Team Members, contractors and the communities where we operate, our business continuity and the protection of our assets.

AI-Pac has activated its Pandemic Incident Command Team to co-ordinate risk mitigation activities and ensure adequate business continuity plans are in place. We have instituted a number of temporary procedures, including:

- adoption of “work from home” as broadly as possible, and maximum use of telephone and video conferencing in place of face to face meetings to limit contact and exposure;
- modification of shift schedules to reduce the number of contacts made by incoming and outgoing shift personnel;
- intensified screening of on-site visitors, contractors and deliveries;
- suspension of all international business travel and non-essential domestic travel, and postponement of all non-essential guests;
- proactive, mandatory self-isolation of Team Members returning from areas subject to Government of Canada travel health advisories, exposure to those with presumptive or positive COVID-19 symptoms or other higher risk circumstances; and
- heightened personal and site hygiene procedures, including social distancing, cleaning and elimination of high-risk vectors.

To date, there have not been any COVID-19 cases amongst our Team Members or contractors. Our operations have not been impacted by the outbreak, and therefore we continue to operate. As a regulated power producer in Alberta, we recognize and value our obligations to provide power to the provincial electricity grid in support of communities and consumers. Nevertheless, we are exposed to operational risks arising from the health of our Team Members and contractors, as well as possible restrictions imposed by government in response to the pandemic. It is not possible for us to guarantee that we will remain unaffected as this outbreak continues, but we are committing to doing our best to mitigate those risks and impacts.

Our efforts during these challenging times are resolutely focused on the health and wellbeing of our Team Members, contractors and our communities, and the protection of our company’s interests and assets.

Take care of yourselves and those around you.

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