

CCIL Temporarily Suspends All Lab Visits

As many of you are, CCIL is monitoring the situation with respect to the coronavirus and the COVID-19 infection closely. At this time the CCIL Certification Office decided to suspend all laboratory visits and activities requiring travel by CCIL Inspectors until at least April 30, 2020. This will mean that all site visits previously scheduled between now and May 1, 2020 will be postponed. We will continue to monitor the situation and follow the recommendations of Canada's health officials.

We wish to take this opportunity to reassure you that your CCIL Laboratory Certificate remains valid and you are to continue to follow the applicable Standards and requirements for continuing certification when your laboratory is in operation. The date of your next audit is flexible and does not need to take place in the same month as the previous audit.

The suspension of laboratory visits means that the certification of some technicians cannot be renewed before the current certification expires. To deal with this situation, all technician certifications that expire in March, April, and May 2020 will be extended for 3-months from the current expiry date. You will receive a letter from the certification office which can be shared with clients by e-mail.

We understand that the suspension of CCIL services may cause some difficulties but CCIL will continue to work with you to find a solution. CCIL has taken the position that the health of all Canadians is the priority at this time.

Regards,

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