

Life Safety Means of Egress Update

April 15, 2020

Attention Restaurant, Food Services, Retail and Assembly Occupancies:

Strathcona County Fire Prevention would like to provide some guidance regarding the maintenance of means of egress and exit life safety systems during the COVID-19 pandemic.

First and foremost, please ensure your safety during this time and follow the protocols issued by our government and health authorities. We recommend that while food and beverage sales establishments are limited to take out and delivery distribution, retail and grocery sales establishments are operating with limited occupancy.

It is imperative that while continuing to operate under restrictive conditions, **all means of egress pathways and exit door assemblies remain unobstructed and fully functional.**

All egress and exits must remain fully functional at all times. These exits are designed to facilitate rapid evacuation in the event of an emergency.

Strathcona County business owners should communicate and implement best courses of action to ensure the safety of both the public and workers at this time.

Any questions or concerns should be forwarded to Strathcona County Fire Prevention at fireinspections@strathcona.ca.

Thank you,

Office of the Fire Marshal
Strathcona County Emergency Services