

# Novel coronavirus (COVID-19)

Government's response to COVID-19.

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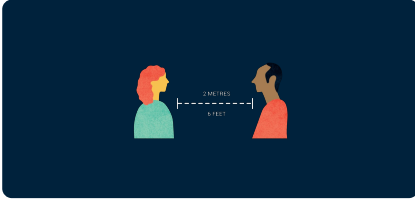
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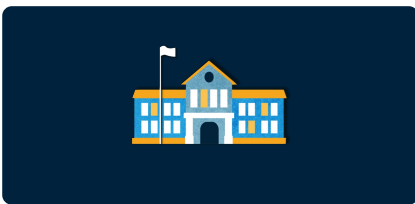
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## Health Protection Act Order

To slow the spread of COVID-19, an order is in effect under the Health Protection Act.

- Practise social distancing – stay 2 metres (6 feet) apart from other people.
- Immediately self-isolate for 14 days if you've returned from outside Nova Scotia.
- Certain businesses need to close or reduce their operations.

[What the Health Protection Act Order means for you](#)

## State of emergency

Government has declared a provincial [state of emergency](#). The state of emergency is in effect until noon on 19

April and can be renewed.

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