



March 17, 2020

**RE: COVID-19 Pandemic, and Technology Professionals Saskatchewan 55th Annual Meeting, Awards Ceremony, and Reception / Social**

*In an attempt to minimize the impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic and maintain the health and well-being of our registrants, clients, service providers, employees and their families, and communities, Technology Professionals Saskatchewan has decided to postpone its 2020 Annual Meeting, Awards Ceremony and Reception / Social. Registrants will be advised of the new date for the Annual Meeting once determined. Effective March 17th, 2020, the Technology Professionals Saskatchewan office will be closed to visitors until further notice.*

*Technology Professionals Saskatchewan information, applications, and payments are accessible on our website at [www.tpsk.ca](http://www.tpsk.ca), and also by Canada Post, and telephone. Messages left on the answering machine will be responded to as soon as possible.*

*In the interim, we share with you the following recommendations by the Saskatchewan Government.*

**KNOW THE SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS** *The symptoms of COVID-19 are very similar to the common cold or the flu. They can occur 2-14 days after exposure and may include: • Fever • Cough • Shortness of Breath If you are exhibiting symptoms or are concerned that you may have contracted COVID-19, immediately contact your local health professional over the phone or through a tele-medicine provider and limit contact with others. [Attached – Self Monitoring Sheet \(issued from the Government of Saskatchewan\)](#).*

**WHAT TO DO IF YOU ARE SICK** *• Separate yourself from other people • Call ahead before visiting your doctor. Call 811 health line. • Stay home: People who are mildly ill with COVID-19 are able to isolate at home during their illness. You should restrict activities outside your home, except for getting medical care. • Avoid public areas. Do not go to work, school, or public areas. • Avoid public transportation: avoid using public transportation, ridesharing, or taxis.*

**MEETINGS** *Consider whether a face-to-face meeting is required, replace by teleconference and/or down scale, have fewer people attend or postponing. Do not shake hands. Sit more than 1-meter apart. Ensure the doorknobs, handrail, table, tv remote, keyboards, mouse, pens, etc. are all wiped down with disinfectant before and after use.*

*For additional details and information on COVID-19 please visit the provincial government website: <http://www.saskatchewan.ca/coronavirus>.*

*We will continue to provide more details as the situation evolves.*

*Respectfully submitted,*

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