COVID-19 (novel coronavirus) update

March 18, 2020

From the office of the General Manager of RTI Refrigeration Training Institute Association

Further to the afternoon briefing from Provincial Health Officer Dr. Bonnie Henry on March 17, RTI is suspending until future notice, all current Apprenticeship classes in session and the postponement of classes set to commence in April effective Friday March 20, 2020.

We are taking these measures to support the efforts to help slow the spread of the COVID-19 virus. Apprentices that choose RTI for their place of study are always our central focus and we look to ensure a positive and safe learning environment. With the additional information provided by the Provincial Health Officer and safety issues we are facing as a community, this is the time to take these necessary actions.

The staff of RTI have been contingency planning in the event that we would need to suspend learning and will be resuming operations when advised to do so by the Provincial Health Officer once the risk of the COVID-19 virus is mitigated for our community.

Thank you for your efforts and understanding during this time. We are looking forward to when we can re-open our doors to our learners.

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