

Ontario Construction Projects and COVID-19

Update as of March 26, 2020

The health and safety of our employees, contractors and community remains a top priority for NOVA Chemicals as we navigate the COVID-19 pandemic. This remains a fluid situation that we are monitoring daily, and we are making business decisions based on company guidelines and governmental protocols.

To reduce the risk and exposure of COVID-19, we have been adjusting construction work on our new polyethylene facility and Corunna cracker expansion projects. We are further adjusting activities and will temporarily focus on only:

- Critical equipment lifts
- Delivery and setting of critical modules, equipment and materials

These transitions are safely underway and will result in a temporary reduction of approximately 90% of our total construction workforce.

All construction activities continue to comply with the current COVID-19 protocols established by public health authorities and NOVA Chemicals, including:

- Restricting common areas and maintaining physical distancing guidelines
- Site access screening and quarantine/isolation requirements
- Enhanced cleaning of common and high touch areas

These measures are in addition to other company protocols previously implemented. [Please click here for more information.](#)

At this time, it is too early to say what impact COVID-19 will have on our overall construction schedule. We will continue to monitor the situation and adjust site activities as needed. A phased ramp-up will be considered at the appropriate time to allow for the safe completion of construction activities.

We're proud to work alongside skilled tradespeople, workers and businesses who have committed their time and expertise to the largest construction project in Sarnia-Lambton's history. The decision to pause was not made lightly. But we feel strongly that this shift allows us to keep worker safety and wellbeing at the forefront while continuing to progress our business-critical construction projects.