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**Statement from the BC Financial Services Authority regarding the COVID-19 outbreak**

In the face of the COVID-19 outbreak, the BC Financial Services Authority (BCFSA) has taken steps to help protect the health and safety of its employees. Specifically, BCFSA has activated its Business Continuity Plan which will result in most employees working remotely until at least March 27, 2020. All non-essential business travel has been cancelled and business meetings will be held virtually in all but the most exceptional circumstances.

The above actions will support the effective regulation of the BC financial services sector. BCFSA will continue its ongoing dialogue with stakeholders and will respond and take action as necessary.

Please reach out to your regular BCFSA contact by email if you have any questions or comments.

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