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GOVERNMENT RELEASES INSPECTORS ON HOT SPOT JOBSITES

Inspectors To Visit 1300 Construction Sites - The Ontario government will begin targeted provincewide inspections of construction sites starting Friday, April 16, 2021, dispatching 200 workplace inspectors, supported by provincial offenses officers, to visit 1,300 construction sites to enforce safety requirements. Officers will also be visiting over 500 workplaces, including big box stores, food processors, manufacturers and warehouses, in Ottawa, Toronto and York Region, which have been identified as hot spots for COVID-19.

Inspectors will be checking that employers understand the risks associated with COVID-19, including how to reduce the spread in their workplace, and that measures and procedures are in place to keep workers safe. They will also be ensuring that workers are practising safe work habits both on the clock and on breaks, checking for physical distancing and wearing appropriate personal protective equipment when required.

Hot-spot workplace inspections in Ottawa, Toronto and York Region build on recent intensified inspection campaigns in Peel and Halton Regions last weekend. These campaigns will focus on enforcing the COVID-19 safety requirements and identifying those who are not following the rules. Violations may result in fines of up to \$750 for individuals and \$1,000 for businesses.

To read the governments press release [click here](#).