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To: Tracy Chalaturnyk, Senior Program Officer, HR Business Partnerships; Norma Wood, Senior Program Officer, Workplace Health and Safety; Emergency Command Centre; Allison Taylor, Senior Provincial Director; Zone Executive Leadership

From: Fadumo Robinson, Interim Associate Chief Nursing Officer

RE: BLS Course Suspension

Please ensure you share this with your staff as appropriate.

In compliance with direction that *any face-to-face staff training, not directly related to support of AHS' COVID-19 response, will be suspended until further notice*, BLS courses are not being offered at this time.

AHS employees who require BLS training will be permitted to continue to work in circumstances where individual CPR certification has expired.

AHS will keep you informed when BLS training resumes and will continue to support employees to maintain their certification through full courses or the Prerequisite Challenge Exam.

We are in conversations with The Canadian Heart and Stroke Foundation regarding a grace period on renewal. They will issue a new policy statement soon and we will update you.

Check [Insite](#) for updates and further information about BLS courses.

Questions about BLS in your location? [Contact List](#)