



Dear Members:

We thought you might appreciate receiving a link to the most recent [Province of New Brunswick Mandatory Order](#) which was signed on December 6, 2020. We would like to draw your attention to Article 27. NBREA and its COVID-19 Advisory Group successfully requested that the Province of New Brunswick include the words “real estate” in this Article. This recent addition not only reinforces real estate services as an essential service, but it also provides some clarity that there is an added level of legal protection to those providing real estate services when it is done in accordance with all emergency and Public Health guidance. **We would like to remind all agents and REALTORS® that they should continue to follow all emergency and Public Health guidelines.** This includes regular reviews and updates to your Operational Plans.

We would also like to bring your attention that in May of 2020, NBREA established the **NBREA COVID-19 Advisory Group**. The mandate of this Advisory Group is to advise NBREA on Agent (firm) and REALTOR® safety best practices as it relates to the COVID-19 provincial recovery plan. This group is comprised of REALTORS® from all across the province as well as real estate board representatives who have generously volunteered their time by attending regular virtual meetings and providing advice on REALTOR® safety best practices. **We want to extend our heartfelt thanks** to all the members of this Advisory Group whose names are noted below:

Advisory Group Member	Local Real Estate Board Representation
Jason Stephen (Chair)	Angela Boudreau (<i>Saint John</i>)
Chris Constantine	George Murray (<i>Moncton</i>)
Kerry Culberson	Sharon Watts (<i>Fredericton</i>)
Melanie Daley	
Mylene Hache	

Mike Joyce	
Jean LeBlond	
André Malenfant	
Sherry Sheldrick,	
Dave Watt	

Do you have a COVID-19 question and are not sure who to ask? We would like to advise agents and REALTORS® that should they have a questions related to COVID-19, they can email info@nbrea.ca and we will do our best to answer your question.

We ask that all REALTORS® please continue to be vigilant by following all public health guidelines including:

- wash your hands regularly.
- **maintain physical distancing (2 meters or 6 feet apart).**
- wear non-medical masks.
- complete COVID-19 screening.
- regularly clean and disinfect high touch areas.
- **retain proper contact tracing information.**
- consistently carrying out all the actions outlined in your up-to-date operational plan and keeping a copy with you at all times (electronic or hard copy).
- stay home if you are sick. If you have COVID-19 symptoms, please use the self-assessment tool available on-line to determine if you should be tested for COVID-19. [Self-Assessment Tool](#).
- **Download the Covid Alert App [Covid Alert App](#).**