| Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Level 4 | Level 5 |
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| Low virus spread High health system readiness | Moderate virus spread High health system readiness | Moderate virus spread Moderate health system readiness | Moderate to high virus spread Low to moderate readiness | High virus spread Low readiness |

Employment considerations

- Phased return of employees to workplace in stages and/or batches
- Allowing employees to continue to work from home (particularly high risk employees)
- There may not be a return to full production Employer may not be permitted to return to full production (depending on risk of transmission)
- Leave for employees who may need to be quarantined or isolated
- Applying for government assistance (Temporary Employee-Employer Relief Scheme) if operations remain partially closed
- Protection of employees' medical information and privacy
- Disciplinary and/or incapacity issues that may arise if an employee(s) refuses to report to work or fail to abide by health and safety standards
- Potential discrimination claims where some employees have been requested to return to work and others have not
- Measures to implement to avoid retrenchments
- Accommodation of high risk employees

Health & Safety considerations

- Preparing the workplace for the return of employees (ie adopting necessary health and safety measures)
- Gatherings will still be prohibited (including in the workplace)
- Purchasing additional personal protective equipment (particularly and masks) and sanitizers and disinfectants
- Purchasing cloth m asks for employees to use while at work
- Introducing administrative controls (including medical surveillance, symptoms screening and temperature checking)
- Designating a particular area in the workplace for quarantine by employees who display symptoms
- Maintaining social distancing and encouraging proper hygiene practises (including regular hand washing)
- Introducing engineering controls (including proper ventilation systems in the workplace)
- Medical testing of employees
- Training on Covid-19 and health & safety for employees
- Building access control by employees, visitors, customers, clients or contractors
- Transport and commuting of employees
- Maintaining a travel policy
- Clear emergency plan in the event that an employee(s) tests positive for Covid-19