

**Team Leader Talk Track – Physical Distancing is still absolutely necessary**

*[If people are less than 2 metres apart when they gather, ask them to spread out before you speak.]*

- I have a very important, urgent and direct message to share with you. This same message is being shared today in Canada Post workplaces across the country. Everyone needs to act on it.
- We have to maintain physical distancing. We need people 2 metres apart from one another.
- But the fact is, into our fourth month of COVID-19, we're seeing people become too complacent about physical distancing, especially in common areas.
- I'm not talking about people forgetting once in a while, I'm talking about people acting like we don't need to keep our distance anymore. People are too close in lunch rooms, locker rooms, lobbies, in parking lots and entering buildings, and when they have conversations.
- That's simply not safe. COVID-19 is still a serious threat.
- We all see businesses and public places opening up, but public health agencies are still urging everyone to practise physical distancing. Mask or no mask, physical distancing is still one of the best ways to prevent COVID-19 from spreading.
- Remember, physical distancing is all about keeping you, your colleagues and your family safe and healthy.
- We need everyone to keep this top of mind. It's time to get diligent and focused, to become consistent. Make it a habit. Help everyone change behaviours in the common areas.
- We're not through COVID-19 yet, and we need physical distancing to get through it safe and healthy.