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Ergonomists are Needed More Than Ever During COVID-19

Ergonomists are professionals who help design work to be both safe from injury and also efficient – whether you are working from a home office or returning to a workplace and needing to make modifications due to COVID-19. The <u>Association of Canadian Ergonomists</u> (ACE) is the voice of ergonomics in Canada. Visit the <u>ACE website</u> for a directory of consultants who can help analyze your work and make recommendations to reduce risk of musculoskeletal injury and improve work efficiency. If you are making adjustments to your work to improve physical distancing, ensure that the changes don't increase your risk of injury. Ergonomists throughout Canada are assisting individuals and companies with virtual assessments and virtual training. Look for Ergonomists who are certified with the Canadian College for Certified Professional Ergonomists (<u>CCCPE</u>) to ensure they have the recognized academic background and experience. The ACE website also has resources, such as a video in <u>French</u> and <u>English</u> with ideas for setting up a home workstation. If you have questions, please contact us at info@ace-ergocanada.ca.