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## **GUIDANCE FOR HOMEOWNERS: HOW TO PREPARE FOR YOUR INSPECTION**

Based on the latest public health guidelines, ESA is using a wide range of options at the Inspector's discretion in order to inspect electrical installations in occupied dwellings. Inspectors will be in contact with homeowners to discuss the requested inspection and make scheduling arrangements.

**If an onsite inspection is determined to be required, please review the following guidelines on how to prepare:**

- Prior to the Inspector's arrival, please identify to the Inspector if anyone on the premise is unwell or has recently travelled outside of the country.
- For both the health and safety of Inspectors and public/occupants, the interior of occupied residential dwellings should be vacated for 2 hours. The time frame is to allow airborne particles to settle on surfaces, and less likelihood of respiratory ingestion
- Inspector duties must be performed at least 2 metres or 6 feet away from other people.
- Please open doors and turn on lights before the inspector arrives.
- Should the Inspector be required to wear Personal Protective Equipment (i.e. mask, gloves, etc.), they will place their used PPE in a disposable bag after the inspection. A place to dispose of the bag must be provided.
- Please note that the inspector is taking additional precautions, including disinfecting tools and practicing proper hand hygiene, prior to your visit.

ESA is closely monitoring the COVID19 situation and putting measures in place that are in line with Public Health Canada to protect the public and our inspectors.

[Learn more on how ESA is handling the COVID19 pandemic.](#)