## How to make physical distancing easier for persons with disabilities

During COVID-19, people must maintain a distance of 2 metres or 6 feet. This may present new barriers for persons with disabilities.



Employees with mobility devices or service animals may need more space to move.

• Consider this when planning the workplace flow.



Employees with vision loss may not know how much distance there is between them and their colleagues.

• Give detailed instructions so that the person has a better idea of the space around them.



Employees with disabilities may need alternate formats when provided information about physical distancing.

- Make physical distancing clear with accessible floor markings (such as arrows) and signs.
- Give clear and accessible physical distancing information to employees

For more information, read our accessible practices for returning to the workplace: accessible.canada.ca/resources/best-practices-accessibility-returning-work