

COVID-19 Survey Summary – BC Residents – June 2021

Who answered the survey?

- 112 respondents whose primary residence is in BC
- 19% are not registered (associates, interns, affiliates, students, etc.)
- 45% work in landscape architecture offices (16% in solo LA offices); 32% in government, 13% in multidisciplinary firms, 10% in other office types

How has work changed with COVID-19?

- 48% are working in a different location (from home, alternate office, etc.) (see graph on page 2)
- 1% have been permanently laid off (0% laid off temporarily)
- Respondents reported a broad range of changes to work volume compared to before COVID-19, averaging a 34% increase in work volume compared to normal pre-COVID-19 volume

What would BC residents like to see from their Associations?

- Top priority: more online professional educational events
 - Current resources and opportunities that are being sent are appreciated
- Majority of respondents do not want COVID-19 related information
- Networking and industry information:
 - Many respondents curious about what other firms are doing (office/home arrangements, achievements, lessons learned, site tours)
- Resources regarding Landscape Architects' role in mitigating/adapting to climate change (especially wildfires)
- Advocacy, action and resources for reconciliation and anti-racism within the profession
- Information regarding the Professional Governance Act

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What other questions do BC respondents have?

- How is your current mental health? How is it impacting your life and work?
- How are you/your firm preparing for return to in-person work? What changes are you planning to make or not make?
- What positive changes will you be retaining post-COVID-19?
- How has COVID-19 affecting students and Interns from gaining experience?

How does the June 2021 data compare to the June 2020 data? BC Residents

- 5% fewer respondents are working in a different location (from home, alternate office, etc.) in 2021 compared to 2020
- Average work volume had increased by 34% in 2021 compared with 9% in 2020
- Respondent top priorities remained the same: online professional educational events, networking, and knowledge sharing
- Additional priorities remained the same: advocacy and resources for reconciliation and anti-racism; mental health check-ins and resources

