

NEWSLETTER

# Vendor Partner News

▶ March 2024



NL Health  
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## Holiday Hours Reminder

Vendors are asked to please take note that all provincial health sites will be closed to deliveries on the following dates:

- **March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – Good Friday, all sites.**
- **April 01<sup>st</sup>, 2024 – Easter Monday, St. Anthony site ONLY!**

Business will resume on Monday, April 01<sup>st</sup> as usual for all other sites.

## Procurement Reminders

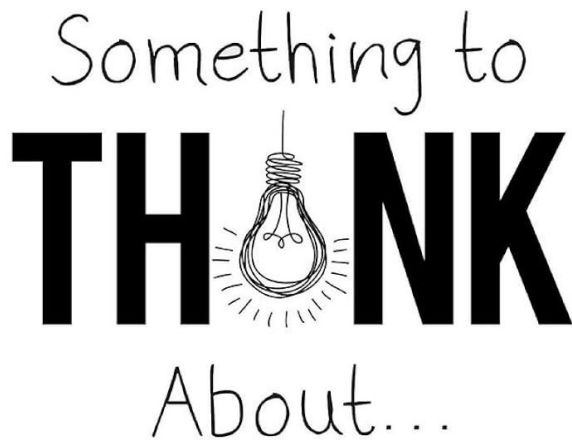
As a reminder to our vendor partners, we require adherence to the following standard requirements relating to our purchase process:

1. It is imperative that order acknowledgments are returned in a timely manner stating confirmation of available quantity, estimated lead time and price discrepancies.
2. Provide a second notification/acknowledgement of expected delivery date if an ordered item(s) goes into backorder status prior to shipment.
3. Please forward the order acknowledgment to the appropriate person of contact which you will find located at the bottom of your purchase order.



## Bill S-211 Reduce the Risk of Child or Forced Labour in Supply Chains

The Canadian Parliament has passed Bill S-211 to reduce the risk of child or forced labour in supply chains used by Canadian businesses. It is our goal to increase industry awareness and drive vendors to improve practices.



What next steps will your business take to help prevent and reduce forced labour???

- Link to Merx <https://www.merx.com/govnl/nl-phsssc>
- Link to SC website <https://www.centralhealth.nl.ca/tenders>
- Link to NLHS website <https://www.centralhealth.nl.ca/tenders>