



ONTARIO RESTAURANT HOTEL & MOTEL ASSOCIATION

## Member Update!

# WHO to lift Toronto SARS Advisory

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### **WHO Travel Advisory Announcement:**

Today the World Health Organization announced that they would lift their current global travel advisory for Toronto. WHO officials had issued a travel advisory last week that recommended people defer all nonessential travel to Toronto because of SARS.

The WHO's Director General announced the removal of the travel advisory, citing that the magnitude of cases in Toronto has decreased and it has been 20 days since the last local transmission of the disease.

### **Tax Filing Deadline and the SARS Virus:**

Canada Customs & Revenue Agency (CCRA) will readily apply the fairness provisions of the Income Tax Act to help those who experience difficulties fulfilling their tax obligations because of SARS.

Each case will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis and a number of relief measures could be applied, such as extended due dates, flexible payment schedules or waived penalties and interest.

Businesses affected by SARS that have questions or concerns regarding tax matters can call the Business Window line at 1 800 959-5525.

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