



COVID-19: AVAILABLE RESOURCES

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SUPPORT FOR INDIVIDUALS

THE PRIME MINISTER'S YOUTH COUNCIL

The Prime Minister's Youth Council is a group of young people from across the country who provide impartial advice to the PM and the Government of Canada. The PM's Youth Council allows young Canadians to discuss their innovative ideas that will make a difference for the future of our country. It is an excellent opportunity to have your voice heard as the government prepares for the COVID-19 recovery.

It is now possible to apply for the next cohort of the Prime Minister's Youth Council. To be eligible, you must:

- Be between 16 and 24 years old;
- Be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident or a protected person.

The deadline to submit your application has been **extended until August 31**.

To apply, please consult the following link: <https://bit.ly/3gbdSDz>.

SUPPORT FOR INDIVIDUALS

CANADA'S FLIGHT PLAN FOR NAVIGATING COVID-19

The government of Canada has announced Canada's Flight Plan for Navigating COVID-19 which is a multi-layered system of safety measures to support public health by protecting air travellers and air industry workers from COVID-19.

Key changes apply to all aspects of air travel, including in airports and aircraft. They include travel restrictions, mandatory use of face masks for passengers and crew, mandatory health checks by air carriers prior to passenger boarding, temperature screening at the busiest Canadian airports and at points of origin for all incoming flights to Canada, restricted services and passenger movement during flights, and enhanced cleaning and sanitation protocols and practices.

For more information: <https://bit.ly/3iXNhKW>.

BORDER AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES

The temporary restriction of all non-essential travel across the Canada-US border has been extended until **September 21, 2020**.

SUPPORT FOR BUSINESSES AND ORGANIZATIONS

CANADA EMERGENCY WAGE SUBSIDY

The Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy (CEWS) enables businesses and organizations across the country to prevent more job losses, encourages employers to quickly rehire workers previously laid off due to COVID-19 and helps to better position the Canadian economy during the transition to economic recovery.

In order to continue supporting Canadian employers, the government of Canada has enhanced the CEWS. Changes include:

- The CEWS was extended until November 21, 2020;
- The subsidy rate varies, depending on how much your revenue dropped. If your revenue drop was less than 30% you can still qualify and keep getting the subsidy as employees return to work and your revenue recovers;
- Employers who were hardest hit over a period of three months get a higher amount;
- Employees who were unpaid for 14 or more days can now be included in your calculation;
- You can use the current period's revenue drop or the previous period's, whichever works in your favour;
 - For periods 5 and 6, if your revenue dropped by at least 30%, your subsidy rate will be at least 75%;
- Even if your revenue has not dropped for the claim period, you can still qualify if your average revenue over the previous three months dropped by more than 50%;
- The online calculator was updated to help employers prepare their applications.

To use the new-and-improved calculator, please visit: <https://bit.ly/2Efdlgg>.

Eligible employers can now apply for claim period 5 (July 5 to August 1) of the CEWS through the form on the CRA website: <https://bit.ly/2QdoKFn>.

For more information: <https://bit.ly/2EkQEMZ>.

SUPPORT FOR BUSINESSES AND ORGANIZATIONS

REOPENING FOR BUSINESS

The Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety has released the e-course "Pandemic Planning: Reopening for Business" to assist organizations across Canada in their safe return to work during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The course will guide employers, supervisors, managers and workers on how to prepare for a safe return to work and will cover the measures to put in place to protect everyone and minimize the impact of the pandemic.

For more information: <https://bit.ly/2YdVOBR>.

SECTORAL SUPPORT

PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON THE AQUACULTURE ACT

Sustainable aquaculture is a cornerstone of Canada's fish and seafood sector, playing an important role in the country's food security. The Government of Canada has launched the next phase of the public consultation on the first-ever *Aquaculture Act*.

In order to help Canadians who want to participate, a discussion paper providing background information on aquaculture in Canada, the rationale for the proposed legislation and an overview of the elements proposed for the new Act, is now available online with key questions to guide feedback to the Government on this important initiative (<https://bit.ly/31bRFQs>).

Canadians have until **January 15, 2021** to participate.

For more information: <https://bit.ly/324Xcb4>.

INFORMATION ON OTHER FEDERAL PROGRAMS THAT ARE CURRENTLY OPEN

Canada Emergency Business Account (<https://ceba-cuec.ca/>): Open

Local Food Infrastructure Fund (<https://bit.ly/2W0ltg1>) : Open until funds are exhausted

Young Canada Works in Both Official Languages (<https://bit.ly/2ZaY7GI>) : Open until funds are exhausted

Investments in Forest Industry Transformation - Study projects (<https://bit.ly/2W1uV2V>) : Open until funds are exhausted

Mandatory Isolation Support for Temporary Foreign Workers Program (<https://bit.ly/2VimgbO>): Open until August 31, 2020

Canada Emergency Commercial Rent Assistance (<https://bit.ly/3dFe8c1>): Open until August 31, 2020

Canada Emergency Student Benefit (<https://bit.ly/2NqLvEJ>): Open until September 30, 2020

Canada Emergency Response Benefit (<https://bit.ly/2YvHLYI>): Open until October 3rd, 2020

Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy (<https://bit.ly/2Vk7JfN>): Open until December 2020

BEST SANITARY PRACTICES

To have up-to-date information concerning the coronavirus, we invite you to contact:

- The Canadian Government Website : <https://bit.ly/2QFBAwY>
- Phone **1-833-347-4397** (toll free).

If ever you are experiencing symptoms (fever, cough or difficulty breathing), contact **1-877-644-4545** (toll free).

For more information on ways to reduce the spread of COVID-19 in the **workplace**, consult the following link: <https://bit.ly/3adWvz3>.



Public health experts recommend that we:

- Limit our contact with other people by practicing social distancing;
- Frequently wash our hands for a minimum of 20 seconds;
- Use an alcohol-based sanitizer if we don't have access to water and soap;
- Cough and sneeze in a tissue or in the crux of our arm
- Avoid touching or eyes, nose or mouth if we haven't previously washed our hands;
- Use approved sanitizers to clean hard surfaces;
- Clean surfaces that are frequently touched (telephones, door handles, etc...)

To learn more on risk prevention, consult the following link: <https://bit.ly/2Uv9d5M> or send an email to phac.inof.aspc@canada.ca.