

# Community COVID-19 Supports Quick Reference Guide (Last revised: May 28, 2020)

Program	Contact
<b>Operational</b>	
<b>Indigenous Association of Ontario Emergency Fund</b> – help responding to COVID-19	<b>Contact:</b> Genny Padilla, Tel: 437-223-8361 <b>Link:</b> <a href="https://news.ontario.ca/mirr/en/2020/04/ontario-helping-indigenous-communities-stop-the-spread-of-covid-19.html">https://news.ontario.ca/mirr/en/2020/04/ontario-helping-indigenous-communities-stop-the-spread-of-covid-19.html</a>
<b>Emergency Funding (IAO)</b> - Emergency funding to support priority needs of Indigenous populations living on reserve.	<b>Contact:</b> <a href="mailto:IAO.COVID19.Funding@ontario.ca">IAO.COVID19.Funding@ontario.ca</a> <b>Link:</b> <a href="https://news.ontario.ca/mirr/en/2020/04/ontario-helping-indigenous-communities-stop-the-spread-of-covid-19.html">https://news.ontario.ca/mirr/en/2020/04/ontario-helping-indigenous-communities-stop-the-spread-of-covid-19.html</a>
<b>Regional Relief and Recovery Fund – Regional Economy Stream in Northern Ontario</b> –for SMEs and some non-profits.	<b>Contact:</b> 1-877-333-6673 or Regional <b>FedNor Officer</b> <b>Link:</b> <a href="https://fednor.gc.ca/eic/site/fednor-fednor.nsf/eng/fn04592.html">https://fednor.gc.ca/eic/site/fednor-fednor.nsf/eng/fn04592.html</a>
<b>Investing In Canada Infrastructure COVID-19 Fund (Fed)</b> – funds to retrofit facilities to respond to COVID-19- details coming soon.	<b>Contact:</b> TBC <b>Link:</b> <a href="https://www.ottawamatters.com/national-news/feds-unveil-new-covid-19-stream-for-provincial-infrastructure-program-2344599">https://www.ottawamatters.com/national-news/feds-unveil-new-covid-19-stream-for-provincial-infrastructure-program-2344599</a>
<b>Workforce</b>	
<b>Canada Summer Jobs</b> – revised in response to the pandemic (e.g. 100% wage subsidy, extended to February 28, 2021 and applicable for a part-time basis).	<b>Contact:</b> Local MPP to request a position, 1-800-935-5555. <b>Link:</b> <a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/funding/canada-summer-jobs.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/funding/canada-summer-jobs.html</a>
<b>Work-Sharing Program</b> - helps employers and employees avoid layoffs when there is a temporary decrease in business activity beyond the control of the employer.	<b>Contact:</b> 1-800-367-5693 <b>Link:</b> <a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/corporate/notices/coronavirus.html#work-share">https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/corporate/notices/coronavirus.html#work-share</a>
<b>Pandemic Pay</b> - additional support for frontline workers fighting COVID-19.	<b>Link:</b> <a href="https://www.ontario.ca/page/covid-19-temporary-pandemic-pay#section-3">https://www.ontario.ca/page/covid-19-temporary-pandemic-pay#section-3</a>
<b>Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB)</b> – temporary income support for those not working because of COVID-19	<b>Contact:</b> Online via Personal CRA account or 1-833-966-2099 <b>Link:</b> <a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/ei/cerb-application.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/ei/cerb-application.html</a>
<b>Health and Safety</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Workplace PPE Supplier Directory (Prov)</b> - Provincial list of companies selling COVID-19 PPE. <a href="https://covid-19.ontario.ca/workplace-ppe-supplier-directory?page=2#no-back">https://covid-19.ontario.ca/workplace-ppe-supplier-directory?page=2#no-back</a></li> <li>• <b>OCE COVID-19 Company Collaborations – listing of companies providing solutions to address COVID-19.</b> <a href="https://oce-ontario.org/programs/covid-19-collaboration-platform/company-collaborations">https://oce-ontario.org/programs/covid-19-collaboration-platform/company-collaborations</a></li> <li>• <b>Near North Mitigation Alliance (IION)</b> – list of companies offering COVID-19 products and service solutions - <a href="https://iion.ca/covid-19/">https://iion.ca/covid-19/</a></li> <li>• <b>The Rapid Response Platform</b> – list of companies offering COVID-19 products and services - <a href="https://www.rrpcanada.org/#/">https://www.rrpcanada.org/#/</a></li> <li>• <b>Provincial Resources to prevent COVID-19 in the workplace</b> - <a href="https://www.ontario.ca/page/resources-prevent-covid-19-workplace">https://www.ontario.ca/page/resources-prevent-covid-19-workplace</a></li> <li>• <b>Workplace Safety and Prevention Services (WSPS) Health and Safety COVID-19 Protocols for Workers</b> - <a href="https://www.wsp.ca/covid19#downloads">https://www.wsp.ca/covid19#downloads</a></li> <li>• <b>WSPS Return to Work Checklist and Protocols</b> - <a href="https://www.wsp.ca/WSPS/media/Site/Resources/Downloads/Pandemic-Recovery-Return-to-Business-Checklist.pdf?ext=.pdf">https://www.wsp.ca/WSPS/media/Site/Resources/Downloads/Pandemic-Recovery-Return-to-Business-Checklist.pdf?ext=.pdf</a></li> <li>• <b>Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety Pandemic (COVID-19) Worker Tip Sheets</b> - <a href="https://www.ccohs.ca/products/publications/covid19/">https://www.ccohs.ca/products/publications/covid19/</a></li> <li>• <b>Pandemic Info Share</b> - facilitated by the Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety - <a href="http://pandemic.ccohs.ca/">http://pandemic.ccohs.ca/</a></li> </ul>	
<b>Tax Relief and Deferrals</b>	
<b>Amendment to the Planning Act</b> - provides municipalities ability to suspend certain planning decision and process until the state of emergency is removed.	<b>Contact:</b> MMAH <b>Link:</b> <a href="https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/04/ontario-extends-declaration-of-emergency-to-continue-the-fight-against-covid-19.html">https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/04/ontario-extends-declaration-of-emergency-to-continue-the-fight-against-covid-19.html</a>
<b>Amendment to the Development Charges Act</b> – to maintain in effect those development charge by-laws that have expired or will expire on or after March 17, 2020.	<b>Contact:</b> MMAH <b>Link:</b> <a href="https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/04/ontario-extends-declaration-of-emergency-to-continue-the-fight-against-covid-19.html">https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/04/ontario-extends-declaration-of-emergency-to-continue-the-fight-against-covid-19.html</a>

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<p><b>Relief for Remote Northern Property Taxpayers (Prov)</b> – tax deferrals for people and businesses in parts of Northern Ontario located outside of municipal boundaries.</p>	<p><b>Contact:</b> MOF  <b>Link:</b> <a href="https://news.ontario.ca/mof/en/2020/04/ontario-providing-relief-for-remote-northern-property-taxpayers-during-covid-19.html">https://news.ontario.ca/mof/en/2020/04/ontario-providing-relief-for-remote-northern-property-taxpayers-during-covid-19.html</a></p>
<p><b>Ontario-Education Property Tax Deferrals</b> - deferring the upcoming June 30 quarterly municipal remittance of education property tax and postponing property tax 2021 reassessment.</p>	<p><b>Contact:</b> MOF  <b>Link:</b> <a href="https://news.ontario.ca/mof/en/2020/04/ontario-providing-relief-for-remote-northern-property-taxpayers-during-covid-19.html">https://news.ontario.ca/mof/en/2020/04/ontario-providing-relief-for-remote-northern-property-taxpayers-during-covid-19.html</a></p>
<p><b>Tourism &amp; Arts, Culture and Creative Industries Sector</b></p>	
<p><b>Emergency Fund for Culture and Sports Organizations (Fed)</b> - relief to support cultural, heritage and sport organizations now and to plan for the future.</p>	<p><b>Contact:</b> <a href="mailto:PCH.info-info.PCH@canada.ca">PCH.info-info.PCH@canada.ca</a> or 1-866-811-0055  <b>Link:</b> <a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/information-covid-19/emergency-support-fund.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/information-covid-19/emergency-support-fund.html</a></p>
<p><b>Tourism Development and Recovery Fund (Prov)</b> – details coming soon.</p>	<p><b>Contact:</b> MHTSCI  <b>Link:</b> <a href="https://www.grants.gov.on.ca/GrantsPortal/en/OntarioGrants/GrantOpportunities/OSAPQA005130">https://www.grants.gov.on.ca/GrantsPortal/en/OntarioGrants/GrantOpportunities/OSAPQA005130</a></p>
<p><b>Ontario Live</b> - a virtual marketplace to help support local artists, operators, attractions and businesses.</p>	<p><b>Contact:</b> MHTSCI  <b>Link:</b> <a href="https://ontario.live/">https://ontario.live/</a></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Indigenous Tourism Association of Canada COVID-19 page:</b> <a href="https://indigenoustourism.ca/corporate/updates-on-covid-19-coronavirus/">https://indigenoustourism.ca/corporate/updates-on-covid-19-coronavirus/</a></li> <li>• <b>Destination Canada COVID-19 Page:</b> <a href="https://www.destinationcanada.com/en/corporate-news?utm_source=Destination+Canada+News&amp;utm_campaign=65175230b8-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_04_02_09_41&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_term=0_06c402d754-65175230b8-92263064">https://www.destinationcanada.com/en/corporate-news?utm_source=Destination+Canada+News&amp;utm_campaign=65175230b8-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_04_02_09_41&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_term=0_06c402d754-65175230b8-92263064</a></li> <li>• <b>Indigenous Tourism Ontario COVID-19 page:</b> <a href="https://indigenoustourismontario.ca/updates-on-covid-19/">https://indigenoustourismontario.ca/updates-on-covid-19/</a></li> <li>• <b>Tourism Industry Association of Ontario (TIAO) COVID-19 page:</b> <a href="https://www.tiaontario.ca/cpages/covid19">https://www.tiaontario.ca/cpages/covid19</a></li> <li>• <b>Destination Northern Ontario (RTO 13) COVID page:</b> <a href="https://destinationnorthernontario.ca/destination-northern-ontarios-statement-on-covid-19/">https://destinationnorthernontario.ca/destination-northern-ontarios-statement-on-covid-19/</a></li> <li>• <b>Explorer’s Edge (RTO 12) COVID-19 Page:</b> <a href="http://rto12.ca/news/additional-covid-19-resources/">http://rto12.ca/news/additional-covid-19-resources/</a></li> <li>• <b>New! NOTO COVID-19 Page</b> (Northern Ontario Tourist Outfitters Association) - <a href="http://noto.ca/COVID19">http://noto.ca/COVID19</a></li> <li>• <b>New! Ontario Arts Council COVID-19 page:</b> <a href="https://www.arts.on.ca/news-resources/updates/oac-covid-19-updates">https://www.arts.on.ca/news-resources/updates/oac-covid-19-updates</a></li> </ul>	
<p><b>Other Useful Links</b></p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Indigenous Services Canada COVID-19: First Nations community guide on accessing additional supports</b> - <a href="https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1584819394157/1584819418553">https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1584819394157/1584819418553</a></li> <li>• <b>Canada’s COVID Economic Response Plan (All Supports- Individuals, Business and Industry)</b> - <a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/economic-response-plan.html#businesses">https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/economic-response-plan.html#businesses</a></li> <li>• <b>Ontario's Action Plan to Support COVID-19</b> - <a href="https://budget.ontario.ca/2020/marchupdate/index.html?_ga=2.28116924.1086849455.1585166885-765986041.1562781557">https://budget.ontario.ca/2020/marchupdate/index.html?_ga=2.28116924.1086849455.1585166885-765986041.1562781557</a></li> <li>• <b>Emergency Information and Orders</b> - <a href="https://www.ontario.ca/page/emergency-information">https://www.ontario.ca/page/emergency-information</a></li> <li>• <b>Provincial Stop the Spread Business Information Line</b> - 1-888-444-3659</li> <li>• <b>Ontario Re-opening Website</b> – <a href="https://www.ontario.ca/page/reopening-ontario-after-covid-19">https://www.ontario.ca/page/reopening-ontario-after-covid-19</a></li> <li>• <b>Essential Workplaces List</b> - <a href="https://www.ontario.ca/page/list-essential-workplaces">https://www.ontario.ca/page/list-essential-workplaces</a></li> <li>• <b>Public Spaces Closures</b> - <a href="https://www.ontario.ca/laws/regulation/200051?_ga=2.9767029.1342505588.1588004894.1599837858.1551886154">https://www.ontario.ca/laws/regulation/200051?_ga=2.9767029.1342505588.1588004894.1599837858.1551886154</a></li> <li>• <b>Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)</b>- <a href="https://www.amo.on.ca/AMO-Content/Health/COVID19Resources">https://www.amo.on.ca/AMO-Content/Health/COVID19Resources</a></li> <li>• <b>Municipal World</b>- <a href="https://www.municipalworld.com/covid19docs/">https://www.municipalworld.com/covid19docs/</a></li> <li>• <b>Canadian Chamber of Commerce Business Resilience Network:</b> <a href="https://www.canadianbusinessresiliencenetwork.ca/resources/support-for-business/">https://www.canadianbusinessresiliencenetwork.ca/resources/support-for-business/</a></li> <li>• <b>Ontario Chamber of Commerce COVID-19 resources</b> - <a href="https://occ.ca/covid19-supportforbusinesses/">https://occ.ca/covid19-supportforbusinesses/</a></li> <li>• <b>New! Retail Council of Canada has created a Road to Retail Recovery Playbook</b> - <a href="https://www.retailcouncil.org/coronavirus-info-for-retailers/recovery-playbook/">https://www.retailcouncil.org/coronavirus-info-for-retailers/recovery-playbook/</a></li> <li>• <b>New! Canadian Chamber of Commerce – Business Reopening Toolkit Website to access the most recent versio of the guide, should it change:</b> <a href="https://www.canadianbusinessresiliencenetwork.ca/resources/toolkits/toolkit-for-reopening-canadas-economy/">https://www.canadianbusinessresiliencenetwork.ca/resources/toolkits/toolkit-for-reopening-canadas-economy/</a></li> <li>• <b>New! Recovery Readiness Guide – The guide was put out by Cushman Wakefield and highly supported by the SBEC’s and RIC’s.</b> <a href="https://www.cushmanwakefield.com/en/insights/covid-19/recovery-readiness-a-how-to-guide-for-reopening-your-workplace">https://www.cushmanwakefield.com/en/insights/covid-19/recovery-readiness-a-how-to-guide-for-reopening-your-workplace</a></li> </ul>	