

COVID – 19

Employee Resources



Government Programs and Benefits

Employees who miss work or lose wages due to illness, quarantine, self-isolation, layoff or work reductions may be eligible for various [government benefits and leaves](#):

- Expansion of voluntary unpaid leaves
- Improved access to regular EI Benefits
- Improved access to EI Sickness Benefits
- Canada Emergency Response Benefit
- Increase in the Canada Child Benefit
- Mortgage Support
- Reduced minim withdrawals for Registered Retirement Income Funds

Federal Public Health

- <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-infection.html>
- <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/coronavirus-disease-covid-19.html>
- ipac (Infection Prevention and Control Canada)
 - Hotline: 1-888-734-4397
 - Website: <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/coronavirus-disease-covid-19.html>

Ontario Public Health

- <https://www.publichealthontario.ca/>
- <https://www.ontario.ca/page/2019-novel-coronavirus>
- <https://www.ontario.ca/page/list-essential-workplaces>

Self Screening

- Do you or anyone in your household have new or worsening cough or shortness of breath?
- Do you or anyone in your household feel feverish or have the shakes or chills?
- Have you or anyone in your household or a close contact traveled outside of Canada in the last 14 days?
- Have you or anyone in your household been in close contact with a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19?
- Have you been in close contact with a person with respiratory illness who has traveled outside of Canada?
- IF you answered “YES” to **any** of these questions, contact the [public health authority](#).