



COVID-19 INFORMATION

RESOURCES FOR CANADIAN BUSINESSES

STAY INFORMED

DAILY UPDATES

- [Government of Canada](#)
- [World Health Organization](#)

NATIONAL MEDIA

- [CBC News Network](#)
- [CTV Newsnet](#)
- [Global News](#)
- [The Globe and Mail](#)
- [The National Post](#)

BUSINESS CONTINUITY

CONTINUITY PLANNING & PREPAREDNESS

- [Continuity plan toolkit](#) (Business Development Canada) – Access resources and templates to help you ensure that your business has the resources and information needed to deal with an emergency
- [COVID-19 and Business Insurance](#) (Insurance Bureau of Canada)
- [Pandemic Preparedness Guide](#) (Canadian Chamber of Commerce) – Access a brief guide source to help businesses prepare for and manage through a potential COVID-19 escalation in Canada
- [Business Continuity Planning](#) (Canadian Center for OHS)

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CANADA

- [Small Business Loan](#) – Apply for up to \$100,000 online
- [Working capital loan](#) – Get extra funds to bridge cash flow gaps and support everyday operations
- [Purchase Order Financing](#) – Increase your cash flow to fulfill domestic or international orders with very flexible terms
- [Indigenous Entrepreneur Loan](#) – Get up to \$350,000 to start or grow your business, whether you operate on or off reserve
- Advisory Services experts for tools and support to review your [financial management](#) and [operations](#)

FARM CREDIT CANADA

- [Farm Credit Canada loans and services](#) – Access loans and services for primary producers, food operations and agribusinesses that provide inputs or add value to agriculture



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EXPORT & TRADE

EXPORT & DOING BUSINESS ABROAD

- [COVID-19 frequently asked questions for Canadian exporters](#) (Export Development Canada) - Gain a better understanding of the public health crisis affecting countries around the world and its impact on the global economy
- [COVID-19: Managing the impact on global supply chains](#) (Export Development Canada webinar) - Watch Export Development Canada's webinar to learn how the coronavirus is affecting global trade and how your company can be protected
- [Contact a trade commissioner abroad](#) - Get help with export advice and guidance through one of the 160 Trade Commissioner Service's offices around the world and across Canada
- [Trade Commissioner Service general enquiries](#) - Get help with export advice and guidance to help you achieve your international business goals

SUPPORTING EMPLOYEES

- [Changes to Employment Insurance](#) (Employment and Social Development Canada) - Learn how Canadians quarantined can apply for Employment Insurance (EI) sickness benefits
- [Keeping your employees safe](#) (Canadian Federation of Independent Business) - Learn how to manage COVID-19 situations in the workplace
- [Work-Sharing Program](#) - (Employment and Social Development Canada) - An adjustment program designed to help employers and employees avoid layoffs when there is a temporary reduction in the normal level of business activity that is beyond the control of the employer