

Information and Resources for businesses in response to COVID-19

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Government of Canada - COVID-19 Economic Response Plan

<https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/economic-response-plan.html>

Listing of supports for individuals and businesses. Continuously updated.

Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19): Outbreak Update

<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-infection.html>

Current situation and risk to Canadians

Workers' Compensation Board Response to COVID-19

<https://www.wcb.ns.ca/covid19.aspx>

Canadian Chamber of Commerce

<http://www.chamber.ca/resources/pandemic-preparedness/>

Sign-Up for Updates on COVID-19 resources and programs available to support business

Business Development Bank of Canada

<https://www.bdc.ca/en/pages/special-support.aspx?special-initiative=covid19>

Business Credit Availability Program

MentorWorks

<https://www.mentorworks.ca/blog/business-consulting/canada-bank-relief-covid19/>

Details on Canadian banks offering relief to Canadians impacted by COVID-19



Automotive
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Nova Scotia Apprenticeship Agency COVID-19 Update, March 27
<http://www.automotivesectorcouncil.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/NS-Apprenticeship-MAr-27-update.pdf>

Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency
<https://www.canada.ca/en/atlantic-canada-opportunities.html>

- Helping with deferring scheduled payments until July 1, 2020
- Confirming eligibility for additional funding and/or flexible arrangements
- Providing information about federal programs and services

Atlantic Provinces Economic Council
<https://www.apec-econ.ca/covid/>

Webinar: Assessing the Potential Economic Impacts for Atlantic Canada

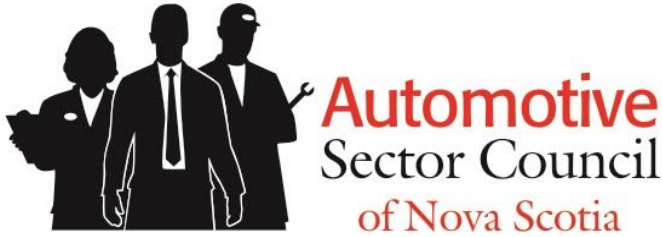
Credit Union Atlantic
<https://cua.com/Home/AboutCUA/AboutUs/MediaCentre/COVID-19/Financial-Assistance/>
CUA Financial Assistance Program

Work-Sharing Program (Temporary Measures for COVID-19)
<https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/work-sharing/temporary-measures-forestry-sector.html>

The Government of Canada has put in place Work-Sharing (WS) temporary special measures for employers affected by the downturn in business due to COVID-19.

Temporary Wage Subsidy for Employers
<https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/campaigns/covid-19-update/frequently-asked-questions-wage-subsidy-small-businesses.html>

Three-month measure that will allow eligible employers to reduce the amount of payroll deductions required to be remitted to the Canada Revenue Agency



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Canadian Payroll Association

<https://payroll.ca/PDF/Resources/Payroll-and-Covid19-Infoline.aspx>

Payroll and COVID-19

Employment Insurance - Record of Employment

If your employees are directly affected by the coronavirus (COVID-19) and they are no longer working, you must issue a Record of Employment (ROE).

When the employee is sick or quarantined, use code D (Illness or injury) as the reason for separation (block 16). Do not add comments.

When the employee is no longer working due to a shortage of work because the business has closed or decreased operations due to coronavirus (COVID-19), use code A (Shortage of work). Do not add comments.

When the employee refuses to come to work but is not sick or quarantined, use code E (Quit) or code N (Leave of absence), as appropriate. Avoid adding comments unless absolutely necessary.

Nova Scotia Government - Measures to Help Nova Scotia Businesses, Students

<https://novascotia.ca/news/release/?id=20200320003>

Synopsis of measures, quick facts, and resources for Nova Scotia Businesses dealing with COVID-19

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