

COVID-19 Resources For Ontario Small & Medium Size Businesses

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Federal Resources & Information		
Stop the Spread		
Topic	Link	Additional Info
Preparing Your Workplace	https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/coronaviruse/getting-workplace-ready-for-covid-19.pdf?sfvrsn=359a81e7_6	
Public Health Wash Your Hands Sign	https://www.canada.ca/content/dam/phac-aspc/documents/services/diseases-maladies/reduce-spread-covid-19-wash-your-hands/eng-handwashing.pdf	Reduce the spread of COVID-19 Wash your Hands Sign PDF
Financial Support		
Work-Sharing Program	https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/work-sharing/eligibility.html	
Wage Subsidy	https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/economic-response-plan/covid19-businesses.html	Business with at least 30% drop in revenue due to COVID-19 are eligible for 75% wage subsidies.
Benefits for Lost Income and not eligible for Employment Insurance	https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/ei/ceib-application.html	Canada Emergency Response Benefit
Canada Emergency Business Account Interest-free loans up to \$40,000	https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/news/2020/03/additional-support-for-canadian-businesses-from-the-economic-impact-of-covid-19.html	To qualify, businesses will need to demonstrate they paid between \$50,000 to \$1 million in total payroll in 2019. Apply through your financial institution.
2019 Tax Extension	https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/campaigns/covid-19-update/covid-19-filing-payment-dates.html	CRA is allowing all businesses to defer income tax until after August 31, 2020,
Support for Farmers	https://www.fcc-fac.ca/en/about-fcc/media-newsroom/news-releases/2020/lending-capacity-increases-to-alleviate-industry-financial-pressure.html	Offered through FCC

Provincial Resources & Information

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Stop the Spread	https://www.ontario.ca/page/stopping-spread-covid-19	For business owner with questions about temporary measures including closures and essential workplaces
Stop the Spread Business Info Line	1-888-444-3659	Monday to Sunday 8:30am-5:00pm
Guidance for Food Premises	https://www.hpph.ca/en/health-matters/resources/Documents/Coronavirus/COVID19_Food-Premises_Final-20200319.pdf	Ministry of Health COVID-19 Summary Sheet
Take-out & Delivery Guidelines	https://www.hpph.ca/en/health-matters/resources/Documents/Coronavirus/COVID-Take-Out_Final-003.pdf	Huron Perth Public Health
Cleaning and Sanitizing the Workplace	https://www.hpph.ca/en/resources/Fact-SheetCleaning-and-Sanitizing-in-a-Workplace.pdf	Huron Perth Public Health
Financial Support		
Support to Improve Cash Flow	https://budget.ontario.ca/2020/marchupdate/action-plan.html#section-4	Taxes and other deferrals over the coming months
WSIB Financial Relief	https://www.wsib.ca/en/financialrelief	Defer premium reporting and payments until August 31, 2020

Other Helpful Resources & Information

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Free workshops and videos to help business operation	https://stratford-perth-centre-for-business.teachable.com	HR support, Instagram for business
Report Price Gouging	https://www.ontario.ca/form/report-price-gouging-related-covid-19	The Ontario Government is asking the public to report price gouging on essential supplies
How to complete an ROE Record of Employment	https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/programs/ei/ei-list/reports/roe-guide.html	
Perth CFDC business loans	https://www.perthcfdc.ca	
BDC business loans	https://www.bdc.ca/en/pages/special-support.aspx?special-initiative=covid19	