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Canadian Covid 19 Supports and Benefits for Employers

Summary

Below is a list of the National and Provincial Covid 19 related support and benefits programs. These support programs are available for employers and employees. The following summary focuses on the key support programs that cover key topics such as; wage subsidies, sick leaves, employer paid sick leave reimbursement and other business grants and supports.

Some Provinces have adopted and implemented their own business supports, including paid sick leave reimbursements, and employers can apply to receive these benefits and grants if they meet the minimal requirements **(Please see below)**

Other Provinces have recommended and encouraged employers and employees to apply for the Federal grants and subsidies that are available, again if the minimal requirements are met. **(Please see below)**

Canadian National Support Program

Canada's COVID-19 Economic Response Plan

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

Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy

<https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/subsidy/emergency-wage-subsidy.html>

British Columbia

Unexpected Time Off (Including Covid 19 Vaccination Leave / Paid Sick Leave for Covid)

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/employment-business/employment-standards-advice/employment-standards/time-off/taking-unexpected-time-off#covid>

BC Employer Reimbursement Program

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/covid-19/info/paid-sick-leave#employer>

Alberta

Covid 19 Leave

<https://www.alberta.ca/covid-19-leave.aspx>

Paid Leave to receive Covid 19 Vaccine

<https://www.alberta.ca/providing-paid-covid-19-vaccination-leave.aspx>

Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan Support for Businesses

<https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/health-care-administration-and-provider-resources/treatment-procedures-and-guidelines/emerging-public-health-issues/2019-novel-coronavirus/covid-19-information-for-businesses-and-workers/support-for-businesses>

Manitoba

Manitoba Paid Sick Leave -Covid 19

<https://www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/programs/pandemic-sick-leave.html>

Manitoba Pandemic Sick Leave Application

<https://forms.gov.mb.ca/manitoba-pandemic-sick-leave/>

Ontario

Infectious disease emergency leave

<https://www.ontario.ca/document/your-guide-employment-standards-act-0/infectious-disease-emergency-leave#section-2>

Employer Reimbursement for Paid Leave

<https://www.ontario.ca/document/your-guide-employment-standards-act-0/infectious-disease-emergency-leave#employer-reimbursement>

New Brunswick

Living with Covid 19

<https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/corporate/promo/covid-19.html>

Nova Scotia

Covid 19 – Paid Sick Leave

<https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/paid-sick-leave-program/>

Newfoundland & Labrador

Covid 19 – Business Supports

<https://www.gov.nl.ca/covid-19/employers/resources-for-business/business-supports/>

Prince Edward Island

Covid 19 Supports for Businesses

<https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/topic/for-business>

If you have any remaining questions or require more information for a specific Province don't hesitate to contact John Galt or Matt Osburn at the CASA Office.

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