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YOUR GUIDE TO CANADA'S COVID-19 RESPONSE



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LETTER FROM IQRA

Dear Friends,

I hope you had a wonderful holiday season and are staying safe in the new year. 2020 was a challenging year, and I know many of us are looking to 2021 with renewed energy and a focus to rebuild. On my end, I have been busy helping residents manage their unique challenges and listening to your feedback to help improve our Federal government's support programs.

As I write this letter to you, 800 thousand COVID-19 vaccine doses have been delivered to the provinces and territories, with are hundreds of millions more on the way. These first doses are being administered by provincial healthcare units and Ontario has reserved them for frontline workers in health and long-term care facilities, as well as seniors and other vulnerable populations. As more supply comes in, our Canadian military has a plan in place for a wider rollout in 2021. I am also pleased to share that our government is ensuring that these vaccinations will be completely free for anyone who needs it.

The pandemic has exposed the significant inequalities that exist in our society, and it has given us a unique opportunity to reflect on the work that lies ahead. Residents like Kamran know that means taking action on climate change and building a cleaner future, which is why we have put into action our plan for a Healthy Environment and a Healthy Economy. Parents like Nadia and John need safe and affordable childcare as they return to work, which is why we have committed to developing a Canada-wide Early-learning and Childcare system. Residents like Rose need to know that their parents will be safe in retirement homes, which is why we are developing national standards and investing \$1 billion to improve living conditions in these facilities. We have a plan that works for everyone, one that will fuel Canada's economic recovery, support small businesses, create over 1 million jobs, and help us build back better.

There is a light at the end of this tunnel and a long road ahead to recovery. I know that we will make it there together. Until then, let us all continue to practice safe distancing, wear a mask in public spaces, download the COVIDAlert contact tracing app, and protect our loved ones.

Thank you for placing your trust in me to represent our riding. It is an honour to serve the residents of Mississauga-Erin Mills and I'm proud of everything we have achieved together over these last five years. As your Member of Parliament, I will continue to advocate for our riding as we proceed with Canada's recovery,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Iqra Khalid', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Iqra Khalid, MP

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**DID YOU KNOW THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA
HAS THOUSANDS OF GRANTS AND FUNDING AVAILABLE?**

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?*

**If you think your organization deserves federal funding,
ask me for details at iqra.khalid@parl.gc.ca**

*This is an information only service reserved for Mississauga-Erin Mills residents and not a commitment to obtain grants for organizations

A Plan for Canada's Recovery

- ✓ **Get parents back to work** by creating a **Canada-wide early learning and child care system** to ensure access to safe, affordable, and high-quality child care spaces.
- ✓ **Support Canadians living with disabilities** with a **Disability Inclusion Plan**, which will include measures such as a **Canadian Disability Benefit** modelled after the Guaranteed Income Supplement.
- ✓ **Protect seniors** by establishing **national standards for long-term care facilities** and investing \$1 billion to develop a **Safe Long-Term Care Fund**.
- ✓ **Increase seniors' pensions** by boosting **Old Age Security** when they turn 75 and **boosting the CPP Survivor's Benefit**.
- ✓ **Grow our GDP** by establishing an **Action Plan on Women in the Economy**, guided by a taskforce of diverse voices and perspectives.
- ✓ **Protect Canadian industries** by improving our **programs for businesses** and introduce targeted programs for industries that have been hit the hardest, such as travel and the arts.
- ✓ **Build opportunities for young Canadians** by **forgiving the interest on student loans** for 2021-2022 and significantly scaling up the Youth Employment Strategy.
- ✓ **Fight inequality** by identifying additional ways to tax **extreme wealth and support the middle class**.
- ✓ **Save Canadians money on medications** by accelerating steps towards **implementing National, Universal Pharmacare**.
- ✓ **Fuel Canada's economic recovery** by launching a campaign to **create 1 million new jobs**.

Some of these measures have been included in our government's Bill C-14, introduced in December 2020, and more will be introduced in the coming months.

A Healthy Economy and a Healthy Environment



Help homeowners save money and **make their homes more energy-efficient** with grants up to \$5000 and free EnerGuide assessments.

Continue to **put a price on pollution of up to \$170 per tonne in 2030** and **give more back to Canadians**



Extend the Climate Action Incentive Rebate to provide **\$2018 to the average family of four** in Ontario by 2030.

Develop a **National Active Transportation Strategy** to invest in walkable communities and make bike transportation more accessible.

Extend the Incentives for Zero-Emission Vehicles (ZEVs) program, which offers **\$5000 rebate** on a light-duty electric vehicle.



Invest **\$964 million** to **advance smart renewable energy** and grid modernization.

Invest **\$300 million** to **provide rural and Indigenous communities with clean, reliable energy** by 2030.



Introduce Canada's Hydrogen Strategy to chart a path for integrating low emitting hydrogen across Canada's economy before the end of 2021.

Plant 2 Billion Trees over the next 10 years by working with grassroots organizations.

Continue to legislate mandatory emissions targets to achieve **Net-Zero emissions by 2050**.



Launch the Net-Zero Challenge for large emitters to rapidly scale up clean tech and accelerate transition across all industrial sectors.

Invest to create well-paying, resilient jobs in clean tech and emissions reduction.



Ban harmful single-use plastics and transition Canada to **zero plastic waste by 2030**.

- Ø Plastic bags
- Ø Single-use straws
- Ø Stir sticks
- Ø Six-pack drink rings
- Ø Hard to recycle food packaging

Advancing Climate Science at UTM



One of the many benefits of living in Mississauga-Erin Mills is that we are home to the UTM campus! On July 28th, I visited one of their PhD students to learn about his research into how plants adapt to climate change and its impact on

agriculture and farming. Projects like this enhance understanding of climate science and help us better respond to the impacts. Youth today will be the leaders tomorrow, which is why our government invests in their future with student support programs and key climate action commitments. I will be returning to see their progress and I look forward to the results of this study.

Building Affordable Housing for Peel Region



Affordable housing is an important concern for many residents in Mississauga-Erin Mills, which is why I am proud that our government is investing \$276 million into the Peel Housing Master Plan. As the largest ever housing investment in Peel Region, this will create up to

2,260 rental units and shelter beds that will ensure thousands of local families have a safe and affordable place to call home. This investment is part of our National Housing Strategy, which aims to cut chronic homelessness in half over the next 10 years.

Investing in Programs to Support Seniors



On September 3rd, I joined Mayor Bonnie Crombie and our Minister for Seniors, the Honourable Deb Schulte, to announce funding through our New Horizons for Seniors Program (NHSP). To help seniors live their best quality of life, our government delivered an additional \$20 million to

over 1,000 grassroots organizations like Shubh Helping Hands. We know that seniors are especially vulnerable to COVID-19, and are facing specific challenges as they self-isolate. Thanks to NHSP funding, these projects will provide delivery services for food and medications, promote mental and physical health, and help seniors connect virtually.

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Helping Youth Living with Learning Disabilities



On September 17th, I met with the Learning Disabilities Association of Peel Region (LDAPR) to learn about their programs that support youth in our community who live with learning disabilities. They are one of 770K organizations that

our federal government has supported thanks to the Canada Emergency Business Account, and they have also received support from our Emergency Community Support Fund administered through United Way Centraide Canada. They are facing unique challenges due to the pandemic and we discussed how our federal government can continue to support their work.

Touring Yaskawa Motoman Robotics



Over the last five years our Liberal government has made significant investments in tech to position Canada as a world leader in the field. On September 22nd, I visited the Yaskawa Motoman facility in Mississauga Erin Mills to hear about

how their innovations are creating good jobs and opportunities in our manufacturing sector. With masks on, we discussed how their operations have been impacted, and what our federal government can do to help them recover.

Supporting the Mayor's Thanksgiving Food Drive



This thanksgiving, I continued my annual tradition of collecting donations in support of Mayor Crombie's Thanksgiving Food Drive. Thanks to the generosity of residents in Mississauga-Erin Mills, we sent 750 lbs (or 340 kg) to the Mississauga Food Bank to support local families!

During these challenging times, food banks across Canada are ensuring that families in need have food on the table. Our government has provided \$50 million to support Food Banks Canada, and our Surplus Food Rescue Program is redistributing unsold product from farms to ensure these fantastic organizations can continue to serve our community.

Combatting Anti-Black Racism in Canada



In August, I met with Black Canadian organizations to discuss the issue of systemic anti-Black racism in Canada. Our federal government is committed to doing our part. We have announced Canada's first ever Black Entrepreneurship Program

to provide dedicated support to Black businesses as our economy recovers, and to collect disaggregated data to better understand the disproportionate impact COVID-19 has had on them. There is still much more to be done, and I look forward to building on these initiatives, advancing our National Anti-racism Strategy, and working with grassroots organizations to make our riding more inclusive.

International Human Rights Subcommittee (SDIR)



In the fall, SDIR completed our study of the human rights situation faced by the Uyghur population. The evidence showed that it is constructive of genocide and our report recommended that the Canadian Government must take action. Over the

last few months, our committee has looked at a number of issues impacting people worldwide, such as the human rights situations in Zimbabwe and Nigeria, as well as the impact of COVID-19 on displaced persons from Venezuela and Myanmar.

Advocating for Family Reunification



When our borders closed in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, many Canadians became separated from their loved ones living abroad. On behalf of residents in Mississauga-Erin Mills, I asked our Immigration Minister for an update on our government's

efforts to reunite families while protecting the health and safety of Canadians. This includes expanding the definition of immediate family, requiring negative COVID-19 tests to come to Canada, and mandating that all travellers self-isolate for 14 days.

From a She-cession to a She-covey for Canada



Women represent more than 50% of the jobs lost due to the COVID-19 pandemic and they are facing a much slower recovery here in Mississauga- Erin Mills, across Canada, and around the world. I rose in the house of commons to recognize

the need for a feminist recovery for Canada; one that supports women in essential services, struggling female-led businesses, working mothers staying home with their kids, and so many more. Ours is a feminist government, and we will maintain our commitment to women's rights and gender equality with new measures to safeguard our progress, including an Action Plan for Women in the Economy.

Remembering Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg



On September 24th, I was honoured to recognize the life and legacy of US Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg. Justice Ginsburg is an inspiration to women and girls around the world. She basically defined the concept of gender

discrimination in legal terms and then set about challenging it in all its forms. Though she has passed, her legacy will live on. It was fitting that we recognize Justice Ginsberg during Gender Equality Week as we recommit ourselves to ensuring equality of opportunity for everyone.

Recognizing Small Business Owners in Erin Mills



I spoke in the House to highlight the hard-working small businesses and nonprofits in Mississauga-Erin Mills who have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. They have managed through the pandemic thanks to their resilience, their dedication,

and support from our federal government. Their feedback has helped shape our programs and guide our response. As we proceed through the second wave and look ahead to Canada's economic recovery, I know that small businesses will continue to be a priority for our government.

PROTECTING CANADIAN

When Canadian families struggled at the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, our Liberal government took action to provide the support they need to put food on the table. As Canadians go through the second wave, we will continue to enhance these programs to serve residents in need.

The Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB)

March - September 2020

Provided \$2000 every 4 weeks for Canadians who lost their jobs or income due to COVID-19.

- **Helped over 8.9 million Canadians** keep food on the table and a roof over their heads at the onset of the pandemic.
- **Replaced by CRB and an enhanced EI** as of September 2020.

Enhancing Employment Insurance (EI)

We have improved the EI Program to better provide support for Canadian workers who have lost their income due to COVID-19 safety measures and are unable to return to work:

- **A minimum benefit of \$500 per week before taxes.**
- **A minimum of 26 weeks of regular benefits.**
- **A credit of 300 insurable hours, meaning you only need to accumulate 120 insurable hours to qualify.**

CANADA RECOVERY BENEFITS

September 2020 - Present

The Canada Recovery Benefit (CRB)

Taxable income support for Canadians who received CERB and are unable to access regular EI benefits.

- **\$1000 per 2-week period, up to 26 weeks total.**

The Canada Recovery Caregiving Benefit (CRCB)

Taxable income support for Canadians who cannot return to work due to caring for a child or adult dependent.

- **\$500 per week, up to 26 weeks total per household.**

The Canada Recovery Sickness Benefit (CRSB)

Taxable income support for Canadians who are unable to return to work due to illness or an underlying medical condition that makes them vulnerable to COVID-19.

- **\$500 per week, up to 2 weeks total between September 27, 2020 and September 25, 2021.**

Available through your [CRA MyAccount for Individuals](#)

Helping Workers Adapt to New Challenges

- ✓ Provided \$3 billion to provincial governments to deliver **wage top-ups for low-income essential workers** in May 2020.
- ✓ Investing \$1.5 billion for the provinces to provide **skills training and supports for Canadians re-entering the workforce** after losing their employment due to COVID-19 restrictions.
- ✓ Introducing a new flat rate for work from home expenses to allow you to **claim up to \$400 your taxes**.



February 2020: Meeting with families in Erin Mills

Providing Relief for Families and Children

Families who were eligible for the Canada Child Benefit (CCB) in 2020 received a one-time boost of \$300 per child in April.

- **Delivered to 12,500 families in Erin Mills and 6 million across Canada.**
- We are currently working on another boost of **\$1200 per child under the age of 6** for 2021.

Delivering Support for Seniors

In July 2020, we have seniors a **one-time, tax-free boost** of \$300 to their Old Age Security (OAS) and \$200 to their Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS).

- **Helped over 16,000 seniors in Erin Mills and 6.5 million across the country.**
- We are currently working on **increasing OAS** when seniors turn **75**, as well as boosting the **CPP Survivor's Benefit**.

Aiding Canadians Living with Disabilities

In September 2020, we delivered a **tax-free top-up payment of up to \$600** for Canadians receiving the Disability Tax Credit (DTC).

- **Supported over 1 million Canadians in 2020.**
- We are now working on a **new Canadian Disability Benefit**, modelled after the GIS, to support those living with disabilities.

Get a personalized list of supports for your situation at:
covid-benefits.alpha.canada.ca

SUPPORTING VULNERABLE CANADIANS



March 2020: volunteering with the Meals on the Move program

Protecting Seniors at Home and in Long-Term Care

This summer, I joined the call for government intervention on the horrific conditions present in Ontario's long-term care facilities. Our seniors deserve better, and I am pleased to share that our federal government is taking action.

- ✓ Investing **\$1 billion** to develop the **Safe Long-Term Care Fund**.
- ✓ Funding the **training and placement of 4000 new personal support worker interns** to fill in significant workforce gaps.
- ✓ Working on **national standards for LTC** and **criminal code penalties** for gross neglect.
- ✓ Supporting food and medication delivery services with a **\$9M investment** through United Way Centraide Canada.

The Emergency Community Support Fund (ECSF)

Our **\$350 million investment** to support charities and nonprofits serving vulnerable Canadians during COVID-19.

- Administered through three national partners: United Way Centraide Canada, The Canadian Red Cross, and Community Foundations of Canada.

Securing Food for Vulnerable Communities

Our **Emergency Food Security Fund** is supporting Canadian food banks and local food rescue programs including Food Banks Canada, Breakfast Club of Canada, and the Salvation Army.

- **Investing a total of \$200 million over two installments.**

Building Affordable Homes and Tackling Homelessness

We are supporting homeless shelters with **\$157.5 million** through our **National Homelessness Strategy: Reaching Home**.

- We also introduced the **Rapid Housing Initiative (RHI)**, a **\$1 billion program** to create up to **3000 affordable units**.

Sheltering Women Fleeing from Violence

We are helping women's shelters keep the lights on with a **\$100 million fund** through **Women's Shelters Canada**.

- **500 women's shelters and sexual assault centres have received funding to maintain their services.**



September 2018: hearing from students at UTM

Providing Financial Support for Students

(May - August 2020)

Our Canada Emergency Student Benefit (CESB) provided taxable income support for students and recent graduates who were unable to find work due to COVID-19.

- **Provided \$1250 per month, or up to \$2000 per month for students living with disabilities or dependants.**
- **708,000 students received support for textbooks, tuition, and other costs throughout summer 2020.**

Making Grants and Loans More Accessible

- ✓ **Suspended loan repayments and interest** for all loan borrowers from March until September 2020.
- ✓ **Doubled the Canada Student Grants program** for all eligible recipients, providing up to \$6000 for full-time and \$3600 for part-time students.
- ✓ **Raised the weekly maximum amount** that can be provided to a student from \$210 to \$350.
- ✓ **Suspended the fixed student contribution** and spousal contributions for the 2020-2021 school year.

Investing in Mental Health Supports

We launched the **Wellness Together portal** for Canadians to access help if they are struggling.

- We also provided **\$7.5 million to give Kids Help Phone greater resources to support youth facing hardship.**

Creating Quality Jobs for Youth

We have made the Canada Summer Jobs program more flexible to allow a greater number of employers to qualify while they adapted their projects for COVID-19.

- **298 youth in Erin Mills, and 79,000 across Canada were employed in 2020 thanks to this program.**
- We intend to create **120,000 youth jobs in summer 2021.**

From restaurants to recreation centres, local salons and shops of all types, Canadian businesses have taken on the costs of adapting to public health measures and the impacts of regional lockdowns. Our Federal Liberal government is here to help with a wide range of programs to keep businesses afloat and preserve Canadian jobs across all economic sectors.



February 2020: Meeting the staff and players at Su Badminton Club

The Canada Emergency Business Account (CEBA)

April 2020 - Present

Provides a \$40,000 loan, with an additional \$20,000 available in case of extended need.

- Guaranteed by the Government of Canada.
 - Up to \$20,000 is forgivable if repaid by December 2021.
 - **Supporting 775,000 businesses across Canada.**
- Apply through your [local financial institution](#).

The Canada Emergency Rent Subsidy (CERS)

September 2020 - Present

Covers up to 65% of commercial rent and other expenses, based on your drop in revenue.

- An additional 25% Lockdown Subsidy available for businesses required to close due to public health orders.
 - Paid directly to commercial tenants.
- Apply through your [CRA MyBusiness Account](#).

Canada Emergency Commercial Rent Assistance (CECRA)

April - September 2020

This program was available through Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) and worked with landlords to reduce commercial rent by 75%.

- **Helped reduce costs for 106,000 Canadian businesses.**
- This program was replaced by CERS.

The Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy (CEWS)

April 2020 - Present

Covers up to 65% of your employees' wages, based on your decline in revenue, to a maximum of \$734 per week per employee.

- Secured 4.3 million Canadian jobs across 377,000 employers.
 - We intend to expand this subsidy to 75% in 2021.
- Apply through your [CRA MyBusiness Account](#).

The Regional Relief and Recovery Fund (RRRF)

Support for businesses that are struggling due to COVID-19 restrictions but are unable to access CEBA or other programs.

- Over \$1.5 billion distributed through our Regional Development Agencies (RDAs).
 - Renewed in the fall to continue providing support for Canadian businesses.
 - Delivered \$713,000 to local businesses in Erin Mills.
- Available through [FedDev Ontario](#).

The Large Employer Emergency Financing Facility (LEEFF)

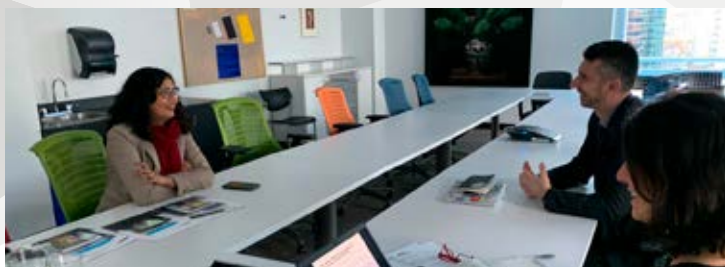
Emergency funding for large Canadian enterprises that are facing financial challenges due to COVID-19.

- Providing loans of \$60 million or more to entities that employ a large number of Canadians and demonstrate annual revenues of \$300 million or more.
 - Recipients are mandated to use this support to retain the maximum number of Canadian jobs.
- Available through [FedDev Ontario](#).

The Canada United Small Business Fund (CUSBF)

We have invested \$14 million into this initiative to help provide financial support for small businesses impacted by COVID-19.

- Provides grants of up to \$5000 for small businesses.
- Available through the [Ontario Chamber of Commerce](#).



February 2020: Visiting OCAD University to discuss their programs

Get a personalized list of supports for your business at:
innovation.ised-isde.canada.ca

TARGETED PROGRAMS FOR BUSINESS OWNERS

The data shows us that racialized communities have been more heavily impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and their businesses are unable to access relief measures. That is why our Federal government has stepped in with specialized support programs.

THE BLACK ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAM

The National Ecosystem Fund

- A \$53 million fund to support Black-led organizations as they grow their services and support entrepreneurs.
- **Available through [FedDev Ontario](#).**

The Black Entrepreneurship Loan Program

- A \$33 million program to provide loans of up to \$250,000 to Black Business owners and entrepreneurs.
- Additional \$128 million in lending support through major financial institutions.

The Black Entrepreneurship Knowledge Hub

- An investment of up to \$6.5 million to identify systemic barriers and solutions for Black entrepreneurs in Canada.
- The hub will be run by Black-led organizations and businesses, in partnership with educational institutions.

Supporting Indigenous Businesses

- Investing \$306.8M to **support small and medium-sized Indigenous businesses.**
- Provides \$30,000 loans and a \$10,000 non-repayable contribution through Aboriginal financial institutions.
- Investing \$117 million in non-repayable contributions through the **Indigenous Community Business Fund.**
- **Available through [Indigenous Services Canada](#).**

Funding for Young Entrepreneurs

(March - September 2020)

- Our \$20.1 million investment to support young entrepreneurs.
- Covering six months of loan repayments.
- Providing \$10,000 top-ups for clients who are unable to access CEBA.
- **Administered through [Futurpreneur Canada](#).**



July 2019: visiting WeLo Naturals, a local women-led business.

Financial Aid for Arts and Culture

- Delivering \$500 million in support through our Emergency Community Support Fund for Cultural, Heritage, and Sport Organizations:
 - ✓ **\$326 million through Canadian Heritage.**
 - ✓ **\$55 million through Canada Council for the Arts.**
 - ✓ **\$115.8 million through Telefilm Canada and Canada Media Fund.**

Supporting the Energy Sector

- **Providing \$1.72 billion** to clean up orphan and inactive oil wells, as well as create good jobs for Canadians. This investment is facilitating:
 - up to 5,200 full-time jobs in Alberta
 - up to 2,100 full-time jobs in Saskatchewan
 - up to 1,200 full-time jobs in British Columbia
- Providing \$750 million to support workers and reduce emissions in the oil and gas sector through the **Emissions Reduction Fund**.

Securing Canada's Farmers and Food Supply

- \$77.5 million **Emergency Processing Fund** to help food producers adapt to health protocols.
- \$125 million **AgriRecovery initiative** to help producers overcome costs incurred by COVID-19.
- \$50 million **Surplus Food Program** to help redistribute existing and unsold inventories to local food banks that help feed residents in Mississauga

Relief for Fisheries and Aquaculture

- Investing \$625 million through the **Canadian Seafood Stabilization Fund** to help store unsold product, comply with health and safety standards for workers, and support new advancements for product quality.
- **Making EI Fishing Benefits more flexible** to better support self-employed fish harvesters.

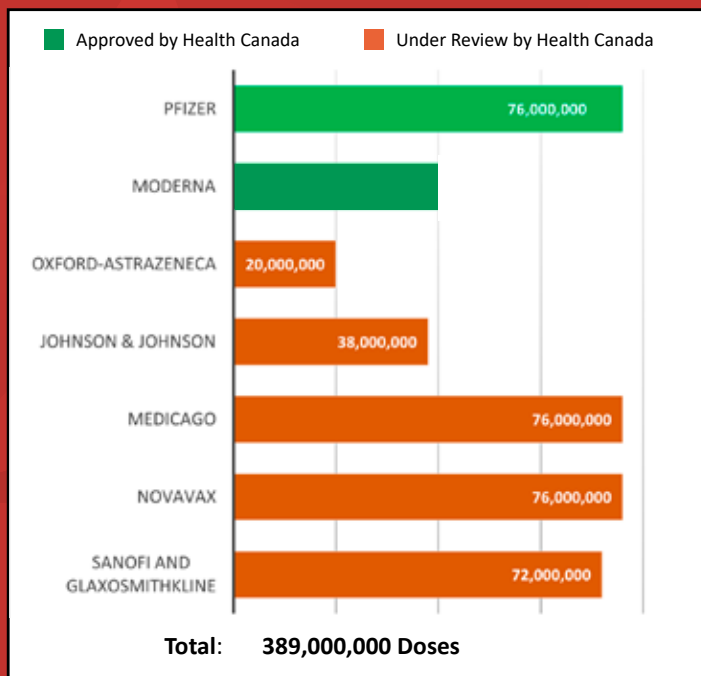
Upcoming Supports for Impacted Sectors

We are also working on a new **Highly-affected Sectors Credit Availability Program (HASCAP)** to better support businesses in the Tourism, Hospitality, other heavily impacted sectors.

- Will provide **100% government financing** and **low-interest loans up to \$1 million**.

SECURING VACCINES

Canada's COVID-19 Vaccine Task Force has been working hard to identify promising vaccine candidates, as well as to support the research and development of treatments. Thanks to their efforts, our federal government has secured one of the most diverse vaccine portfolios of any nation.



So far Canada has received **nearly 800,000 doses of the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines**. Starting this spring, we are expecting **1 million doses to be delivered each week** with even more on the way once other vaccines are approved.

As our federal government secures Canada's supply of doses, the provincial governments are responsible for administering them to Canadians and prioritizing who receives their doses in each phase. The first shipments are being given to vulnerable residents in long-term care, as well as healthcare and long-term care workers in highly-impacted areas, including the City of Mississauga.

Our federal government will ensure that vaccines are available, for free, to every Canadian who wants one.



Supporting Made-in-Canada Solutions

Early on, our government launched the **Plan to Mobilize Industry to fight COVID-19**. This multifaceted strategy is part of our **\$1 billion COVID-19 Response Fund** to bolster domestic capacity-building and develop innovative solutions to challenges facing our healthcare system. These measures include:

- **Supporting domestic manufacturers** to scale-up their operations to produce face shields, masks, hand sanitizer, and other personal protective equipment.
- Accelerating the licensing process to help domestic manufacturers quickly pivot to producing needed supplies.
- Working with key Canadian companies to **develop immediate countermeasures to COVID-19**.
- **Increasing our domestic vaccine manufacturing up to 2 million doses per month** in 2021 by building a new biomanufacturing facility in Montreal, in partnership with the National Research Council of Canada (NRC).
- **Investing \$173 Million to support the development vaccine candidates from Medicago**, which is based in Quebec City, through the Strategic Innovation Fund (SIF).

Securing Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):



60 million face shields

1.8 billion pairs of gloves



133 million gowns

20.6 million litres of sanitizer

187.7 million N95 respirators

86 million non-medical masks



420 million surgical masks

40 thousand ventilators

*Numbers current as of January 14th, 2020



Addressing the impacts of COVID-19 requires all levels of government to come together and do their part. Whether it is vaccine distribution, responding to outbreaks, or preventing costs from being passed on to residents, our federal government has provided 8 out of every \$10 spent on measures to protect Canadians.

Supporting the Provinces and Territories

Our Safe Restart Agreement is committing **more than \$19 billion** to help provincial governments manage the impacts of COVID-19.

- With your input, we invested this funding into 7 key priorities:

PRIORITY	TOTAL FUNDS	ONTARIO
Safe and Accessible Childcare	\$625M	\$234.6M
Longterm care facilities	\$740M	\$287.4M
Contact tracing and testing	\$4.28B	\$1.17B
Healthcare system capacity	\$1.3B	\$466M
PPE for Workers	\$7.5B	\$1.17B
Support for Municipalities	\$4.3B	\$1.78B
Guaranteed Paid Sick Leave	\$1.1B	Federal Delivery

Protecting Students and Staff in Schools

We have made **\$2 billion** available to the provinces through the **Safe Return to Class Fund**.

- This fund is used for measures to ensure safe physical distancing in classrooms, purchase PPE, and other needs.
- **We have delivered \$763 million to schools in Ontario.**

Keeping Residents Safe from COVID-19 Transmission

Our **\$3 billion COVID-19 Resilience Stream** supports provincial and community projects that reduce transmission of COVID-19.

- Eligible projects include upgrades to schools and hospitals, disaster mitigation, active transportation, and more.
- **We delivered \$14.8 million to the City of Mississauga.**

Further Support for Provinces and Municipalities

- ✓ **Delivered \$500 million** to the provinces in March 2020 to support critical healthcare system needs.
- ✓ **Delivered \$2.2 Billion** for municipalities like Mississauga through the **Gas Tax Fund** in May 2020.
- ✓ Established the **COVID-19 Federal Rapid Surge Capacity** initiative to help respond to outbreaks in "provincial hot zones."

Ensuring Equitable Access to Treatments and Vaccines

- Canada has contributed \$865 million to support the **Access to COVID-19 Tools (ACT) Accelerator**, an international coalition of organizations overseeing the development, production, and equitable distribution of affordable treatments and vaccines to **vulnerable and developing countries**.

Securing Canada's Borders

- Invoking the **Quarantine Act** to mandate all travellers must **self-isolate for 14 days** upon arrival in Canada.
 - Upon entering Canada, visitors are required to provide the location they will be self-isolating,
 - Those caught breaking quarantine will face jail time and /or fines up to \$750,000.
- **Closing Canada's borders to all non-essential travellers** while still allowing for the transit of goods and services.
- Implementing **enhanced screening measures** at airports and other transportation terminals.
 - ✓ Requiring pre-flight temperature checks and screening on arrival by CBSA agents and public health officials
 - ✓ Mandating all travellers show a negative COVID-19 test taken within 72 hours prior to boarding flights into Canada.
 - ✓ Barring anyone showing symptoms of COVID-19 from boarding flights into Canada.
 - ✓ Deploying enhanced screening measures for those arriving from higher-risk countries.

Reuniting Families

- Speeding up **spousal applications to process 49,000 applications** by the end of the year.
- Instituting a border exemption to allow for spouses, siblings, parents, dependent children and grandparents, non-dependent adult children, and common-law partners visiting for 15 days or longer.
 - **All visitors are still required to self-isolate for 14 days.**

Repatriating Canadians

- Providing loans of up to \$5000 to help **Canadians who were stuck abroad** when our borders closed.
- **Arranged repatriation flights** to bring home Canadian residents who were stuck abroad when our borders closed. (program ended July 2020).

FEDERAL RESPONSE

8.9M Workers

Used their CERB to keep a roof over their heads.

6M Families

Used their CCB to keep food on the table for their children.

6.5M Seniors

Used OAS/GIS boosts for food and medication delivery.

1M Residents with Disabilities

Used DTC top-ups to help pay for PPE and other supplies.



4.3M Jobs

Protected by the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy.



775K Businesses

Supported by the Canada Emergency Business Account.



76K Youth

jobs in 2020 created by Canada Summer Jobs.



16.9M

Canadians have been tested for COVID-19 since March 2020.

14.2M

Rapid COVID-19 tests delivered to the provinces and territories.



414M

Doses of COVID-19 vaccine candidates secured for Canada.

765K

Doses delivered so far to vaccination sites across Canada.

\$41.9B Canada Health Transfers (CHT)

To support provincial healthcare services.



\$17.5M to Improve Contact Tracing

With Statistics Canada staff making 20,000 calls per day.

\$1B Safe Long-Term Care Fund

To ensure the safety of seniors in LTC.



\$100M to Safe Voluntary Isolation Sites

To reduce community spread and keep residents safe.



>\$19B Safe Restart Agreement

To help provinces protect Canadians during the pandemic.

BY THE NUMBERS

23

Federal Aid for Ontario

\$102B

Financial relief provided for impacted residents, businesses and healthcare.

148K

Early vaccine doses delivered to Ontario health units in December.

4.5M

Rapid COVID-19 tests delivered to Ontario's healthcare units.

\$5.1B

Supplied to the Government of Ontario through The Safe Restart Agreement.

\$1.1B

Supplied to municipal infrastructure with the COVID-19 Resilience Stream.

\$763M

Delivered to protect students and staff with the Safe Return to Class Fund.

Federal Aid for Mississauga-Erin Mills

16K

Local seniors received our boost to their OAS and GIS.

12.5K

Local families received our boost to their CCB.

\$713K

Provided to help local businesses stay float through the Regional Relief and Recovery Fund.

\$352K

Delivered to local nonprofits serving our community through the Emergency Community Support Fund.

\$125K

Invested into programs for seniors through the New Horizons program.

298

Jobs created for Erin Mills youth in 2020 through Canada Summer Jobs.

\$21M

Delivered to Mississauga from the Safe Restart Agreement to cover costs from lockdowns.

\$6.5M

Committed to build the voluntary isolation site for residents in Peel Region.

*Numbers current as of January 14th, 2020

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