



## COVID-19 Resources

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In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, we have compiled information and links for useful resources and programs utilized by many of our member companies. This is not an exhaustive list, but we hope that you find it a useful and helpful resource at this time.

We plan to update this list regularly. You can also [sign up for our newsletter](#) and [follow us on Twitter](#) to hear about updates and relevant virtual events.

If you have suggested updates, please reach out to Kara Eusebio, Director of National Policy, at [keusebio@amchamcanada.ca](mailto:keusebio@amchamcanada.ca).

### Government of Canada – Health Information

- Health Canada has a [dedicated COVID-19 resource page](#) with details on COVID-19 symptoms and treatment, travel advice, number of COVID-19 cases in Canada, and more. Specific resources are provided for [businesses and employees](#), [health professionals](#), [communities and gatherings](#), [indigenous communities](#), and [legislation and regulations](#).
  - You can also download and print resources for [people at high risk for COVID-19](#), [steps to prepare your household for COVID-19](#), and [information on handwashing](#).

### Canadian Employers & Employees

- The [Government of Canada's COVID-19 Economic Response Plan](#) can be found here. This site outlines the steps for individuals facing unemployment, seniors, students and recent graduates, and specific programs for businesses to avoid layoffs, access credit, and support financial stability.
- For employers, this includes specific information about:
  - Avoiding layoffs and rehiring employees including the [Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy](#), [Temporary 10% wage subsidy](#), and [extending the work-sharing program](#), and [employment insurance](#).
  - Access to credit including the [Canada Emergency Response Benefit \(CERB\)](#), [Canada Emergency Business Account \(CEBA\)](#), [Business Credit Availability Program \(BCAP\)](#), and Canadian Emergency Commercial Rent Assistance (CECRA) – to be announced mid-May.
    - Volunteers created an [easy to read a summary of the CERB](#) currently available in English, Spanish, and Mandarin Chinese. Here is also [summarized benefit information for Canadians in](#)

[this easy to read the document](#), compiled and published freely by Dr. Jennifer Robson, Associate Professor of Political Management at Carleton University. Dr. Robson is not affiliated with this website or its publishers.

### **U.S. Chamber of Commerce**

- The U.S. Chamber of Commerce has a [dedicated COVID-19 page](#) featuring resources, guidance, policy and advocacy, business community response information, measurement of economic impact, and dialogue about the path forward.
- The Chamber also has a [Global Dashboard on COVID-19 Government Policies](#), providing direct links to COVID-19 related developments across 31 countries including issues such as government stimulus programs, guidance on critical infrastructure and workers, export restrictions, and data protection authorities.

### **U.S. Embassy in Canada**

- The U.S. Embassy has a dedicated [COVID-19 information page](#) that is updated frequently and includes Canada-specific information on travel restrictions, border crossings, and information available for U.S. citizens in Canada. The U.S. Embassy recommends the following:
- *Keep STEP Enrollment Active*— Encourage U.S. citizen friends and family to enroll in the [Department of State's Smart Traveler Enrollment Program \(STEP\)](#) so the U.S. Embassy and Consulates can contact them with updated information. If you plan to remain in Canada beyond your previously planned travel dates, remember to modify your STEP profile in order to continue to receive information and emergency alerts.
- *Monitor the following U.S. Government websites*—
  - [Embassy webpage](#) for information on conditions in Canada.
  - [Travel Restrictions Fact Sheet](#) for information on COVID-19 Related Travel Restrictions across the U.S. Borders with Canada and Mexico.
  - [CDC website](#) for the most up-to-date health information.
  - [COVID-19 page on travel.state.gov](#) for the latest travel information.
  - [Department of Homeland Security and Customs and Border Protection](#) for the latest on travel restrictions for entry to the U.S.
  - [Travel.state.gov Canada Information and Travel Advisory page](#) for Canada specific information.
  - Please visit the [FBI](#) site for information on national security.
- *Monitor the following Canadian Government websites*
  - [Canadian Government's COVID-19 response website](#).
  - [Canada Border Services Agency](#) for all information on entry and exit requirements to Canada.
  - [Canadian Anti-Fraud Center](#) for information on fraud schemes and cyber crime.
- *Monitor the following additional suggested websites*—

- Airlines, buses, trains, cruise lines, or travel operators regarding any updated information about your travel plans and/or restrictions.
- *Follow us on—*
  - The Mission's social media sites.
  - The State Department's Twitter and Facebook feeds.

**For Assistance: The U.S. Embassy and Consulates General are continually monitoring the current situation in Canada and continue to provide emergency services to U.S. citizens.**

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