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COVID-19 Impact: Client Resources

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COVID-19, also known as novel coronavirus, is a critical public health concern with far-reaching impact across the country and around the world. Lawyers from across a broad range of practice areas have developed the following resources to assist businesses during this challenging time.

These resources will be updated frequently during the crisis. Please check back regularly to stay up-to-date.

Key Developments for All Businesses

- [Anti-Hoarding & Credit Facilities](#) (April 2, 2020)
- [Update on the New Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy](#) (April 1, 2020)
- [Trade & Customs and Supply Chain Guidance](#) (April 1, 2020)
- [New Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy](#) (March 30, 2020)
- [Ontario Orders the Mandatory Closure of Non-Essential Businesses](#) (March 23, 2020)
- [Emerging FAQs for Canadian Employers](#) (March 16, 2020)
- [How to Go From Pandemic Panic to Pandemic Plan](#) (March 13, 2020)
- [What Ontario Employers Need to Know Now](#) (March 4, 2020)

Government Relief and Guidelines

- [Canadian Intellectual Property Office Extends All Deadlines to May 1, 2020](#) (March 31, 2020)
- [GST/HST Relief and Tax Relief Measures for Ontario, Alberta and BC Businesses](#) (March 27, 2020)
- [Government Funds for Businesses](#) (March 20, 2020; Updated: April 1, 2020)
- [Ontario Suspends Limitation Periods and Other Deadlines](#) (March 23, 2020)
- [Government of Canada's Economic Response - Tax Updates](#) (March 19, 2020; Updated: March 31, 2020)
- [Extension of Intellectual Property Timelines](#) (March 18, 2020)

Employment Law

- [WSIB Announces Deferrals](#) (March 27, 2020)
- [The New Canada Emergency Response Benefit and COVID-19-Related Amendments to the Canada Labour Code](#) (March 26, 2020)
- [New Job-Protected Leaves for Employees](#) (March 20, 2020)
- [Expansion of EI Benefits and Other Financial Support Programs](#) (March 19, 2020)
- [Avoiding Constructive Dismissal Claims](#) (March 18, 2020)
- [Border Closures & Foreign Workers](#) (March 18, 2020)

Securities and Governance

- [OBCA Company Extension of Annual Shareholder Meeting Deadline and Relief to Hold Virtual Meeting](#) (April 2, 2020)
- [Canadian Securities Administrators Provide 45-day Extension for Certain Filing and Delivery Requirements](#) (March 26, 2020)

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- [Blanket Relief from TSX and TSXV](#) (March 25, 2020)
- [Canadian Securities Regulators Provide 45-day Extension for Continuous Disclosure Filing Deadlines](#) (March 19, 2020)
- [Welcome to our 2020 AGM - Through our Virtual Gateway](#) (March 18, 2020)
- [Disclosure Obligations and Risks for Canadian Public Companies](#) (March 16, 2020)

Regulatory

- [Updates and Guidance from Regulators of Financial Institutions and Intermediaries](#) (March 23, 2020)

Construction and Planning

- [Construction Industry Key Considerations](#) (March 17, 2020)
- [Land Development Proceedings](#) (March 13, 2020)

Franchise

- [Practical Advice For Hard Hit Restaurant Brands and Operators](#) (March 23, 2020)

Private Equity and M&A

- [MAE/MAC Provisions in Private M&A – What Do They Mean Now?](#) (March 25, 2020)
- [A Proactive Approach to Private Equity Acquisitions](#) (March 20, 2020)

Competition and Marketing

- [Ontario Issues Emergency Order Prohibiting Price Gouging of Necessary Goods](#) (March 30, 2020)
- [Competition Law Compliance in a Time of Crisis](#) (March 24, 2020)
- [Pandemic Promotional Pitfalls & Marketing Claims](#) (March 18, 2020)

Other Legal Issues of Note

- [Electronic Signatures in Commercial Transactions](#) (March 31, 2020)
- [Courts Closed? Try Arbitration](#) (March 27, 2020)
- [Force Majeure](#) (March 18, 2020)
- [Pandemics and Privacy](#) (March 16, 2020)