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Note: A recent survey confirmed most CAPDT members are small businesses and the self-employed, who sometimes offer additional services such as dog walking, boarding, board and train and pet sitting. We have focused on this sector in the table below.

	B.C.	AB	SK	MN	ON	PQ	Y/NWT/Nun	NB	NS	PEI	NF/LB
Business Closures	ban on > 50 gatherings, businesses to close if cannot social distance or a spas/salons or personal services bus.	ban on > 15 gatherings, non-essential businesses closed Mar. 25 on (dog boarding is considered essential)	Ban on >25 gatherings unless distancing, no recreation l or personal service businesses	ban on > 10 gatherings, non-essential businesses to close April 1 – 14 th	Bank on gatherings >5 people, Non-essential businesses closed Mar. 25 on (dog boarding is considered essential)	Non-essential businesses closed Mar. 25 (dog boarding is non-essential), ALL bus. close Sundays in Apr., except drug and conv., gas, rest. take-out	Yukon – no gatherings of >10 p. NWT/N – ALL gatherings cancelled	Closure of all non-essential services (dog boarding is non-essential)	Can remain open as long doing social distancing, disinfecting and cleaning at least 2X/day	Trainers have not been closed BUT every islander has been told to only go out for essential services (and training is not on essential list)	Bridge benefit, details to follow, to cover btwn Mar. 15 to start of CERB, loans up to \$200,000 for small bus, no principal pmts up to 12 mos.
Federal Support Funding	<p>Wage subsidies for employees of up to 75% announced March 27th for businesses that have lost more than 30% of business.</p> <p>More details to follow re: guarantee for bank loans of up to \$40,000, interest-free for 1st year, with up to \$10,000 possibly non-repayable (more info. coming Mar. 30)</p> <p>GST and HST payments, as well as duties and taxes owed on imports, will be deferred until June</p> <p>Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB) provides income support for up to 16 weeks to those who lose pay because of the pandemic [wage earners, contract workers and self-employed people who don't qualify for employment insurance (EI)].</p> <p>Applications will be available starting in April. The benefit will be available to workers living in Canada who are at least 15 years old and who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have earned at least \$5,000 in 2019 or in the year before their application from employment, self employment, employment insurance maternity and parental benefits, and/or similar benefits paid in Quebec under the Quebec Parental Insurance Plan (QPIP), or a combination of these sources. • Are without income for at least 14 consecutive days in a four-week period because of COVID-19, because they have temporarily stopped working, lost their jobs, are sick or in quarantine, or need to care for a child or a family member. <p>Through the Canada Revenue Agency, a one-time special payment by early May through the Goods and Services Tax credit for low- and modest-income families of about \$400 for single individuals /~\$600 for couples. No need to apply, it will be based on your previous individual income tax returns.</p>										
Provincial Support Funding	up to \$500 a month to renters at risk also Emergency Benefit for Workers , one-time \$1,000 for those on EI or those CERB (above) eligible plus families with low/med incomes get a bigger Climate Action Tax Credit in July but have to file 2019 tax returns asap	anyone in AB who is self-isolating or the sole caregiver of someone who is can get one-time emergency support payments. of \$1,146. Applications open March 25.	If self-isolating and do NOT qualify for CERB use self-isolation support program , provides recipients with \$900 over two weeks	-	one-time payments of up to \$200 (\$250 for special needs) child if school or daycare closed. Low-income seniors will get a small increase while some on very low income will get support for paying hydro bills or be eligible for an expanded Ontario Works program. Hydro rates reduced to lowest cost per KW hour.	Temporary Aid for Workers Program , applications opened March 19. Recipients will receive \$573 per week for up to four weeks ONLY IF THEY ARE NOT ELIGIBLE for CERB	Nothing direct payments but in NWT the income assistance program is being increased.	Those who are not working (unemployed or self-employed) due to COVID19, are eligible for one-time payments of \$900.	Those already on income assistance will get an extra \$50 with each payment as of March 20	Anyone living in P.E.I., earning \$25/hr or less and lost job Mar. 13- 31 gets a \$100 grocery gift card Self-employed can get max \$500 week Mar. 16-29 but must have had bus. income on most recent tax return and loss must be the primary income. Emergency Working Capital loan of up to \$100k WCB pmt deferral of assessments until June 30 th w. no interest	Has offered to pay private sector employers to keep paying employees who need to self-isolate.