



COVID-19 Response Plan

Alberta Government – Support for Canadians

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AB Support for Business

Program	Eligibility	Benefit	Action Needed
Tax Filing and Payment Deadlines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alberta corporate income tax balances and instalment payments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Due dates for filing corporate income tax returns due after March 18, 2020 and before June 1, 2020 have been extended to June 1, 2020. Amounts due between March 18, 2020 and August 31, 2020 are deferred until August 31, 2020. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No action required
Authorizations (E-Signature)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicable to Alberta Form AT4930 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electronic signatures now allowed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No action required
Education Property Tax Deferral	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-residential property owners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Six-month deferral of non-residential education property tax or a combined municipal and education property tax deferral effectively equivalent to a six-month deferral of education property tax 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No action required More details available: AB Education Property Tax Deferral
Workers' Compensation Board (WCB) Premium Relief	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All private sector employers are eligible 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2020 WCB premiums deferred to 2021 When invoicing resumes, 50% of 2020 premiums will be waived for small- and medium-sized private sector employers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No action required More details available: Premium Relief for Employers
Tourism Levy Deferral	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporary accommodation providers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For tourism levy remittances coming due between March 27, 2020 and August 31, 2020, payments deferred until August 31, 2020 Deferred remittances not subject to penalties or interest 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hotels and other lodging providers still must file returns, as required by legislation, and must continue to collect tourism levy from property guests More details available: Tourism Levy Deferral

AB Support for Individuals

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Emergency Isolation Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Albertans who were required to isolate or had to care for a dependent who was isolating 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Benefit was a one-time payment; program now closed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No action required; program only intended to bridge gap until the Federal Government announced Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB)
Utility Payment Deferral	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Albertans experiencing financial hardship and unable to make regular payments as a result of COVID-19 Applies to bills for residential, farm and small commercial: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electricity consumers, who consume less than 250,000 kilowatt hours of electricity per year Natural gas consumers, who consume less than 2,500 gigajoules per year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deferral of electricity and natural gas bill until June 19, 2020 without late fees or added interest payments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact natural gas or electricity provider directly to arrange for deferral and repayment plan More details available: Utility Payment Deferral
Education Property Tax Freeze	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicable to Alberta homeowners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residential education property tax rates frozen at 2019 level – reversing the 3.4% increase added in Budget 2020 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No action required

Federal Support for Canadians

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