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## COVID-19 info for Albertans

Please continue to stay up to date on information on COVID-19 through Alberta.ca at <https://www.alberta.ca/coronavirus-info-for-albertans.aspx>.

## Sport, Physical Activity and Recreation Restructuring

The Sport, Physical Activity and Recreation Branch is being re-organized into three primary units comprised of:

- SPAR Partnerships led by Tim Bjornson,
- Multi-Sport Games (includes Alberta Games and High Performance Sport) led by Don Wilson, and
- SPAR Policy and Strategy led by Brad Babiak, which includes a group responsible for operations and sector coordination led by John Barbour.

We look forward to continuing to support and work with the Sport, Physical Activity and Recreation sector.

## Alberta Corporate Registry Annual Returns Suspended

In keeping with public gathering restrictions, deadlines are suspended for businesses, corporations and non-profits that require holding annual general meetings in order to file their annual returns with Alberta Corporate Registry.

Corporations, non-profit companies, and societies may postpone any upcoming annual general meetings and delay filing their annual returns until such time as provincial/local gathering restrictions have been lifted.

## Sport Law & Strategy Group Shared Helpful Tips During COVID-19

Please follow this [link](#) for the information shared through SIRC.

If you'd like to access the March 23 call or join our next Conversation Matters: You Ask, We Share!, on April 1, 2020 at 12:00 pm [please click here](#).

## Government of Canada Temporary Wage Subsidy for Employers

The Temporary Wage Subsidy for Employers is a three-month measure that will allow eligible employers to reduce the amount of payroll deductions required to be remitted to the CRA. You are an eligible employer if you: are a nonprofit organization, registered charity, or a Canadian-controlled private corporation; have an existing business number and payroll program account with the CRA on March 18, 2020; and pay salary, wages, bonuses, or other remuneration to an employee.

The subsidy is equal to 10% of the remuneration you pay between March 18, 2020, and June 20, 2020, up to \$1,375 per employee and to a maximum of \$25,000 total per employer. Once you have manually calculated your subsidy, you can reduce your current remittance of federal, provincial, or territorial income tax that you send to the

CRA by the amount of the subsidy. For more information on eligibility and calculating your subsidy, visit [the Government of Canada website](#).

## COVID-19 Emergency Social Services Funding

On March 17, 2020, the Alberta government announced additional emergency funding to charities, non-profits and civil society organizations through the Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) program to support their COVID-19 response.

This funding will be provided immediately and will support social services in enabling social distancing, as well as supports and services for at-risk seniors and families facing homelessness, poverty and social isolation.

The Alberta government is currently working with stakeholders to reach those who are most impacted by COVID-19.

- [COVID-19 emergency social services support funding criteria](#) (PDF, 255 KB)
- [COVID-19 emergency social services funding request form](#) (DOCX, 55 KB)
- [COVID-19 emergency social services banker recommendation form](#)

## ParticipACTION

ParticipACTION is making it easy and simple to keep active.

- Live 10-minute [Facebook](#) Fit Breaks every weekday starting Friday, March 27 at 12pm EST. Missed the workout? No sweat – all videos will be saved to our highlights.
- Ask Dr. Vanderloo your physical activity questions on [Instagram](#) live every Thursday from 9am – 12pm EST. Missed the Q&A session? We've got you covered in our highlights.
- Check our [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#) accounts for daily tips on how to #StayActiveStayHealthy and view/download at-home workouts.
- Find relevant and motivational blogs on our website, [ParticipACTION.com](#).
- Download the [FREE ParticipACTION app](#) to keep active, motivated and rewarded. Check out the new "At Home Activity" category filled with home workout videos, tips and tricks, and articles.

## Sport for Life - PLAYBUILDER activities to stay active inside

If you're feeling out-of-sorts during this shutdown, there are endless activities on our new curriculum app to keep you busy with the youngsters. Instead of letting your kids park in front of the TV, why not try one of these [simple games](#) to get your kids moving and mentally engaged? We've altered them specifically for the current situation, so you don't need to worry about spreading germs unnecessarily.



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