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NEW AND EXPANDED FEDERAL COVID-19 SUPPORTS

New! Canada Worker Lockdown Benefit

→ Eligible Canadians can receive \$300 per week when their earnings drop 50% or have become unemployed due to a local lockdown.

Applications for Ontario workers are now open.

Expanded! Employment Insurance

→ Our new, temporary EI program has been expanded to be more flexible, simpler, and accessible to more workers. With these changes, our EI program is helping more Canadians, quicker.

Expanded! Canada Worker Benefit

→ This refundable tax credit helps Canadians who are working and earning a low income.

We've expanded eligibility by making the benefit available to those with incomes up to \$32,244 for single Canadians, \$42,197 for single-earner families, and \$56,197 for double-earner families.

Canada Recovery Sickness Benefit

→ Workers can earn \$500 per week if they are unable to work at least 50% of the week due to getting COVID-19 or are self-isolating due to COVID-19, or have specific medical conditions.

Canada Recovery Caregiving Benefit

→ Provides \$500 a week for those who must care for a child under 12 or family members because schools or care facilities are closed due to COVID-19 or because the child or family member is sick and/or required to quarantine

To learn more or apply, visit www.canada.ca and click
COVID-19 Financial Assistance

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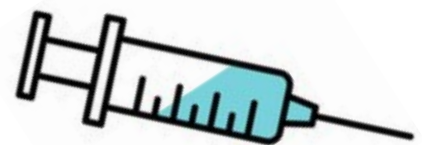
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A Message From MP Sahota

Happy new year from my family to yours!

As we begin 2022, I know that all of us will do our part to keep ourselves and our communities safe and overcome the COVID-19 pandemic together.

Our federal government is committed to leaving no one behind and ensuring that we bring all Canadians along to recovery. We're procuring vaccines, rapid tests, and PPE to keep all Canadians safe.



Are you 18 or over?

Book your booster dose today and protect yourself and your loved ones!

You can also book your first or second dose for your **children aged 5 and older** and help keep them protected as schools reopen.

COVID-19 vaccination portal:

<https://covid19.ontariohealth.ca/>

Calling the Provincial Vaccine Contact Centre at 1-833-943-3900 (TTY 1-866-797-0007)

Select pharmacies: <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/vaccine-locations>

MP Sahota's Economic Update

Thanks to the hard work of Canadians, we've surpassed our goal of **1 million jobs**, bringing us back to pre-pandemic job levels. Last December, Canada's job market created over **55,000 jobs**, which brought Canada's unemployment down to **5.9%**- the lowest it's been since the start of the pandemic! Canada **has recovered 106% of jobs** lost compared to only 80% in the USA.

In more good news, **Canada's GDP has increased by 5.4%**, which is far beyond the initial growth forecast and well ahead of our allies including Japan, the UK, and Australia. Canada remains well below similar countries when it comes to inflation, with the USA experiencing 6.2% inflation, Germany having 6% and Canada coming in well below at **4.7%**.

As our government continues to invest in the economy, we know that we will continue to strengthen Canada's economic situation. **Together, we can keep Canada's economy moving forward- for everyone.**



Ontario's current restrictions to curb the spread of COVID-19 are set to be reassessed on January 26, 2022.

Get up to date information on:

- New COVID-19 measures
- Vaccine information
- Economic updates
- Investments in Brampton
- COVID-19 benefits for businesses and workers



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Investing in Canadians' Healthcare

Did you know? \$8 out of every \$10 spent on the pandemic came from federal funding. Our government is committed to bringing Canadians out of the pandemic and that starts with major investments in our health:

- 120 million rapid tests delivered across Canada with an additional **140 million this January**
- Procured **billions** of items of PPE for Canadians
- Delivered millions of vaccines and boosters to fully vaccinate every Canadian who wants to be and launched one of the **most successful vaccination programs in the world**
- Made it safer for kids to go to school with the **Safe Return to Class Fund**
- Provided **10 days of sick leave** to federally regulated workers
- Created benefits to **support workers and businesses** hit by the pandemic to ensure that everyone can pay their bills and put food on their tables



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