

COVID-19 EMERGENCY RESPONSE

PROVINCIAL PROGRAM

The following opportunity, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, is being brought to your attention.

Program Name:	Employment Standards Amendment Act (Infectious Disease Emergencies), 2020 – Job-Protected Leave	
Who Can Apply:	Residents	
When Can I Apply:	Open:	Currently Open
	Close:	TBD
How Do I Apply:	In Person:	
	Mail:	
	Phone:	
	Online:	Click on link below
Program Website:	https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/03/employment-standards-amendment-act-infectious-disease-emergencies-2020.html	
Funding Type:	Relief/Support Program	
Funding Available:	Relief/Support Program	
Description:	The Ontario Legislature has passed the Employment Standards Amendment Act (Infectious Disease Emergencies), 2020 to provide job-protected leave to employees in isolation or quarantine due to COVID-19, or those who need to be away from work to care for children because of school or day care closures or to care for other relatives.	
Special Conditions:	The act also makes it clear that an employee will not be required to provide a medical note if they need to take the leave. However, the employer may require the employee to provide other evidence that is reasonable in the circumstances, at a time that is reasonable in the circumstances. This could include such requests as a note from the daycare or evidence that an airline cancelled a flight, but not a medical note. These measures are retroactive to January 25, 2020 and will remain in place until COVID-19 is defeated. Please click on the following link to access the act: https://www.ontario.ca/laws/statute/S20003	

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