

# COVID -19 FEDERAL SUPPORT LINKS

## LAI D OFF DUE TO WORK CLOSURES ?

- Apply for regular EI benefits
- You will need **420-700** work hours in last 52 Weeks depending on where you live.
- You will need an ROE from your employer
- There will be a 1 week wait period
- Apply online: <https://www.canada.ca/en/service/benefits/ei/html>
- Call 1-800-206-7218 for more info

## UNABLE TO WORK DUE TO SELF-QUARANTINE?

- Apply for **EI Sickness benefits**
- You will need **600** work hours in last year
- You do NOT need an ROE or sick note to qualify
- There will be a 1 week wait period
- Apply online: <https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/ei/ei-sickness.html>
- Call 1-800-206-7218 for more info

## LAI D OFF AND INELIGIBLE FOR EI?

- Apply for **Emergency Support Benefits**
- Amounts and eligibility has not yet been announced
- Applications will be available in **APRIL** via CRA MyAccount, My Service Canada Account
- Toll – Free Number COMING SOON

## SELF-QUARANTINE AND INELIGIBLE FOR EI?

- Apply for **Emergency Care Benefit** for workers not eligible for EI ( Including self-employed) who are sick with COVID-19, Quarantined, or taking care of a family member with COVID-19
- Up to 15 weeks of benefits, up to \$900 bi-weekly
- Applications will be available in **APRIL** via CRA MyAccount, My Service Canada Account
- Toll – Free Number COMING SOON

## UNABLE TO WORK DUE TO SCHOOL CLOSURES

- Parents with children who require care due to school closures can apply for the **Emergency Care Benefit**
- Up to 15 weeks of benefits, up to \$900 bi-weekly
- Applications will be available in **APRIL** via CRA MyAccount, My Service Canada Account
- Toll – Free Number COMING SOON

## HOW TO APPLY FOR EI

[https://www.bcgeu.ca/ei\\_faq](https://www.bcgeu.ca/ei_faq)