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FEDERAL UPDATES

[Government of Canada Launches Updated Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy Calculator to Support Employers](#) - Today, the Honourable Diane LeBouthillier, Minister of National Revenue, launched an updated and improved Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy (CEWS) online calculator. It will help small and large employers alike prepare to apply for the next period of the CEWS program, which will open for applications on August 17th, 2020.

PROVINCIAL UPDATES

[Ontario Fast-Tracks Long-Term Care Home in Toronto](#) - The Ontario government announced that a new long-term care home will be built at Humber River Hospital's Finch site in months, not years. The project is part of the province's Accelerated Build Pilot Program.

OTHER UPDATES

Mississippi Valley Conservation Authority (MVCA) – Level 1 Low Water – Mississippi Valley Watershed - MVCA has [issued a statement](#) to advise that despite the rainfall received over the last week, the entire watershed remains at a Level I Low Water Condition. All water users not on the City of Ottawa municipal system are strongly urged to reduce their consumption of ground and surface water. Residents are encouraged to conserve water by capturing precipitation using rain barrels to water lawns and gardens, and to avoid using pressure washers. Please check your local municipalities' website for current water usage restrictions. [Daily water levels](#) and flows are available on the MVCA website.

