



COVID-19 UPDATE #62

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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT UPDATES

Prime Minister Trudeau announced up to [\\$100 million in funding to help the Red Cross](#) meet increased demand due to COVID-19, and to support future floods and wildfire relief efforts.

The Prime Minister also announced that the [Canada Child Benefit will be increased once again in July](#), to help families keep up with the costs of living and raising their children.

Today, the Honourable Ahmed Hussen, Minister of Families, Children and Social Development, announced that charities and non-profit organizations requiring financial assistance to address the pandemic, can [apply for funding as of May 19, 2020](#).

OTHER UPDATES

Leeds, Grenville and Lanark District Health Unit - Golfing

As of Saturday, May 16, golf courses will be able to open, with clubhouses open for washrooms only and restaurants open for take-out only. While golfing, ensure that a 2m/6ft distance is maintained, avoid sharing a golf cart with someone outside of your household, and limit gatherings to 5 people or less.

