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COVID-19 UPDATE #133

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FEDERAL UPDATES

[Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy Support Extended](#) - To help support workers and provide certainty for employers, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, the Honourable Chrystia Freeland, announced that the government proposes to extend the current treatment of furloughed employees under the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy (CEWS) program by four (4) weeks – from August 30th to September 26th. This would mean that employers who qualify for the CEWS would be able to continue to claim up to a maximum benefit of \$847 per week to support remuneration for each of their furloughed workers. Further details about the calculation of CEWS for furloughed workers for the remaining periods of the program will be announced in the coming weeks.

PROVINCIAL UPDATES

[Ontario Expands Indoor Capacity for Meeting and Event Facilities](#) - The Ontario government is safely reopening more of the economy by easing restrictions for facilities that rent out professional meeting and event spaces. Beginning August 21st, 2020, facilities can have up to 50 guests for each indoor meeting room or event space within the facility. The facility would have to adhere to a plan approved by the Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health.

