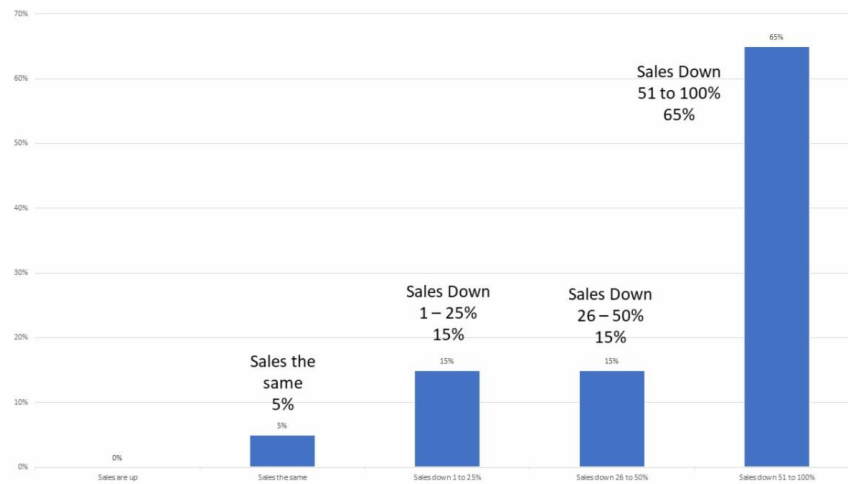


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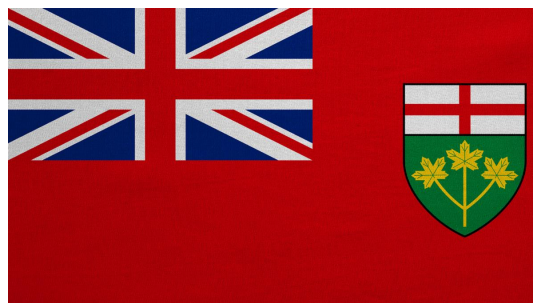
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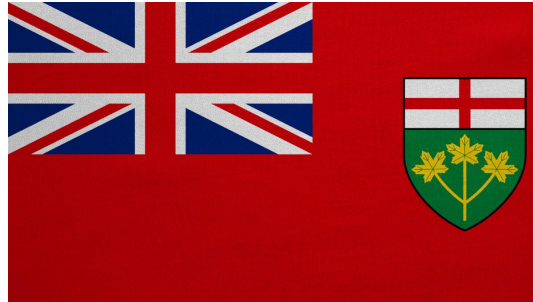


## **Ontario Announces Businesses which are Considered as Essential Services during COVID-19**

The Province released the initial list of businesses that are allowed to be open during the Provincial Emergency Measures. Click on Read More below.

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### **Ontario Providing Electricity Relief to Families, Small Businesses and Farms During COVID-19**

For a 45-day period, the government is working to hold electricity prices to the off-peak rate of 10.1 cents-per-kilowatt-hour. By switching to a fixed off-peak rate, time-of-use customers will see rate reductions of over 50 per cent compared to on-peak rates.

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### **MBOT Calls on Region of Peel to Defer Payment of Utility Bills**

In a letter to Region of Peel Chair, Nando Iannicca, The Mississauga Board of Trade calls upon the Region defer payment for utility bills for business and residents

[READ THE LETTER TO THE REGIONAL CHAIR](#)



## Federal News

At the time of this release, the House of Commons is **SUSPENDED** on debating the \$82B relief package. The Liberal government inserted a provision in the bill asking for extraordinary powers that would extend over the next two years. The Conservatives and NDP are opposed and say they were prepared to support the relief package but will not support these extraordinary powers. The opposition parties are prepared to return to Parliament to address further measures should the government need to increase the relief package in the future.

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### City of Mississauga News

Mayor Bonnie Crombie Declares State of Emergency in [Mississauga](#)

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### Ontario Chamber of Commerce Update

OCC President and CEO calls on the Province to give more time to non-essential businesses to prepare for shut down.

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### Canadian Chamber of Commerce Update

The Canadian Chamber's role within the Team Canada response to COVID-19 has led

to greater public interest in its consultations. As a result, the Canadian Chamber will provide regular updates to that effect.

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## Region of Peel Health

Number of COVID-19 cases now at 56 as of March 24, 2020 at 10:00 AM

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## How is Business Coping?

During this time of crisis, there are businesses that are considered essential services. One business in Mississauga is Fielding Environmental. Fielding is a legacy business in Mississauga. Join Host David Wojcik and Fielding Environmental CEO, Ellen McGregor and listen to how this business is coping.

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HOW SERIOUS COVID-19 IS AFFECTING YOUR BUSINESS  
PLEASE TAKE OUR 1 QUESTION POLL**

What's the Plan for Your Employees

Business as usual

Select

We have laid off staff already

Select

We are on a reduced work week

Select

We will lay off staff within a month

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### **FREE COVID-19 Webinar for Business March 25th @ 12PM (EDT)**

The spread of COVID-19 poses important challenges to Canadian businesses. With the situation constantly evolving, you need to be prepared for any disruptions. Join BDC experts as they share short-term economic perspectives and advice on how to manage through the crisis.

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