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Covid-19 Update – March 18, 2020

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National

- Total Canadian cases: 600.
- Canada is temporarily closing its border to the US for all non-essential travel. The transportation of commercial trade, essential goods and medical supplies will continue.
- Today the Prime Minister announced Canada's COVID-19 Economic Response Plan, which will provide up to \$27 billion in direct support to Canadian workers and businesses. Details are hyper-linked below.

Support for Canadians

[Income Support for Individuals Who Need it Most](#)
[Flexibility for Taxpayers](#)
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Support for Businesses

[Supporting Canadian Businesses Through the Canada Account](#)
[Helping Businesses Keep Their Workers](#)
[Flexibility for Businesses Filing Taxes](#)
[Ensuring Businesses have Access to Credit](#)
[Supporting Financial Market Liquidity](#)

All national updates can be found at: www.Canada.ca/coronavirus

Alberta

- Total cases in Alberta: 97, including 23 new cases of COVID-19.
- Three of these cases are in the northern region ([1 in High Prairie](#)).
- 12,258 Albertans have tested for COVID-19.

All Alberta updates can be found at: <https://www.alberta.ca/coronavirus-info-for-albertans.aspx>

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