



Update – April 22, 2020

1) The Top 5 is shifting to a weekly* update

- Due to decreasing COVID-19 news and information, both internal and external, Top 5 updates will become a weekly feature on Fridays.
- Media releases will continue to be shared internally ahead of distribution to the media.

*Urgent news will be communicated as it arises.

2) The Province has released updated COVID-19 modelling and potential scenarios

- With recent updates that the COVID-19 outbreak has likely peaked in Ontario, the province has released updated COVID-19 modelling and potential scenarios .

To view the updated modelling, visit: [COVID-19 Modelling & Potential Scenarios](#)

3) Ontario providing additional relief to our most vulnerable citizens

- The province is investing \$11 million to help deliver meals, medicines and other essentials to those in greater need (seniors, those with disabilities) and doubling the Guaranteed Annual Income System (GAINS) payments.
- The province is working with the Ontario Community Support Association (OCSA) to launch a new Ontario Community Support Program to expand existing Meals on Wheels services across Ontario.

To read the full media release, visit: [Ontario Community Support Program](#)

4) Federal Government announces \$350 million support fund for community groups and national charities.

- The funds will support such activities as:
 - Volunteer-based home delivery of groceries and medications;
 - Transportation services;
 - Scaling up help lines that provide information and support; and more.

For more details, visit: [Support Fund for Community Groups](#)

5) Federal Government warns Canadians to “Slam the Scam”

- Scams are on the rise during the COVID-19 pandemic, and the Government of Canada wants Canadians to Slam the Scam.
- This site helps you know how to recognize a scam, how to report it, and what to do if you have been scammed.

For full details, visit: [Slam the Scam](#)

If you think you may have COVID-19 symptoms or have been in close contact with someone who has it, first self-isolate and then use [Ontario's Self-Assessment Tool](#) to see if you need to seek further care.

Remember to pre-screen daily when entering any Town building.

Any changes within a department will now be provided to Randy to be included in an update and copied to HR@midland.ca for tracking.