

COVID-19 EI RESOURCES



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ELIGIBILITY

- **SCENARIO 1:** You are under isolation or quarantine - Apply for EI SICK benefits
- **SCENARIO 2:** You are laid off due to shortage of work - Apply for REGULAR EI benefits - **SHORTAGE OF WORK**
- **SCENARIO 3:** You are laid off due to your place of work closing - Apply for REGULAR EI benefits - **INVOLUNTARY LEAVE**
- **SCENARIO 4:** You are **NOT ELIGIBLE** for EI benefits but want to apply for the new Package announced for those not eligible you must wait until this passes through the House of Commons - Applications available by April

WHERE TO APPLY

- EI SICK benefits - <https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/ei/ei-sickness.html>
- REGULAR EI benefits - **SHORTAGE OF WORK** - <https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/ei/ei-regular-benefit.html>
- REGULAR EI benefits - **INVOLUNTARY LEAVE** - <https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/ei/ei-regular-benefit.html>
- CANADA EMERGENCY RESPONSE BENEFIT - https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/economic-response-plan/covid19-individuals.html#new_canada_emergency_response_benefit

OTHER INFO

- You can work while on EI but half the amount you earn will be taken off your EI benefits if you earn up to 90% of insurable earnings. If you earn more than 90% any money you earn will be taken off your benefits. You must report your earnings.
- Eligible recipients will receive \$300 more per child with their regular Canada Child Benefit.

If you have questions or require assistance:

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