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Good morning,

I'm emailing to make sure that you are aware of the most recent changes to [Canada's COVID-19 Economic Response Plan](#).

There is some good information for small and medium sized businesses. Stay tuned for more information from the government on Monday.

The most notable update(s) from this week include:

1. **The [Canada Emergency Response Benefit](#) that is set to rollout in early April (projected April 6th)**
 - For those of you who have been laid off or have had to reduce your workforce via temporary layoffs due to the impact of COVID-19, this benefit will allow laid-off workers to access \$2,000 a month for up to four months with significantly reduced administrative requirements. A web portal for applications is set to open in early April.
2. **[75% Wage Subsidy](#) for Small and Medium-sized Businesses**
 - It's not clear at this time what the details are on that subsidy, including whether it will have a capped amount or an end date, but promised more details should be released on Monday.

Enjoy your weekend and stay well,

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