

Dufferin County Agriculture Virtual Round Table

“Growing Opportunity Through COVID-19”

Resources from session participant input and related links

Ontario Business Supports: Get Help with Covid-19 Business Costs

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/businesses-get-help-covid-19-costs#section-0>

- Ontario Small Business Support Grant
- Ontario's Main Street Relief Grant: PPE support
- Property tax and energy cost rebates
- What you'll need to apply, etc.

Businesses apply for funding:

<https://www.app.grants.gov.on.ca/msrf/#/>

Help for Ontario Businesses to Recover from Covid-19

<https://covid-19.ontario.ca/covid-19-help-businesses-ontario#featured-updates>

- Reopening guidance
- Financial relief, etc.

Small Business Recovery Resources

<https://covid-19.ontario.ca/small-business-recovery-resources>

- Support for businesses with fewer than 100 employees
- Small business recovery resources, etc.

Digital Main Street “ShopHERE” Program: Online stores for independent small businesses and artists at no cost

<https://programs.digitalmainstreet.ca/shophere-signup>

Covid-19: Support for Workers

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/covid-19-support-workers>

Workplace PPE Supplier Directory

<https://covid-19.ontario.ca/workplace-ppe-supplier-directory>

Federal Government Covid-19 Business Supports

<https://www.canada.ca/en/services/business/maintaining-your-business.html>

MP - Kyle Seeback Covid-19 Supports Page

<https://www.kyleseeback.ca/>

MPP - Sylvia Jones Covid-19 Supports Page

<https://sylviajonesmpp.ca/>

OMAFRA Covid-19 Support Page

<http://www.omafra.gov.on.ca/english/about/covid-19.htm>

Dufferin Producers: Take the survey for the Dufferin Meat Processing Feasibility Study! Please complete by February 1.

[Click here to visit the Dufferin County Producer Supply Survey](#)

The Orangeville & Area Small Business Enterprise Centre Supports and Resources

<https://www.orangeville.ca/en/economic-development/small-business-enterprise-centre.aspx>

Canadian Agricultural Partnership Program Information

<http://www.omafra.gov.on.ca/english/cap/index.htm>

Agriculture Canada Supports

<http://www.agr.gc.ca/eng/agricultural-programs-and-services/?id=1362151577626>

Enhanced Agri-Food Workplace Protection Program

<http://www.omafra.gov.on.ca/english/about/agrifoodprogram.htm>

Federal information around Temporary Foreign Workers

<http://www.agr.gc.ca/eng/agricultural-programs-and-services/mandatory-isolation-support-for-temporary-foreign-workers-program/?id=1588186409721>

<https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/foreign-workers/notice-covid-19.html>

<https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/foreign-workers.html>

Agricultural Health and Safety during Covid-19

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/agriculture-health-and-safety-during-covid-19#section-13>

Working with Farm Operators to Stop the Spread on COVID-19 on Farms

https://www.ontario.ca/page/working-farm-operators-stop-spread-covid-19-farms?_ga=2.146564276.146691713.1609952881-311767730.1586279845

Foreign Agricultural Workers Program under Workplace Safety and Insurance Board

<https://www.wsib.ca/en/foreign-agricultural-workers-program>

Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety (CCOHS) Covid-19 Agriculture Tip Sheet

<https://www.ccohs.ca//images/products/pandemiccovid19/pdf/agriculture.pdf>

Province of Ontario: Agriculture and Food Jobs in Ontario

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/agriculture-and-food-jobs-ontario>

Georgian College Career and Employment Community Program Services for the Public and Employers

<https://www.georgiancollege.ca/community-alumni/centre-for-career-and-employment-services/>

The Workforce Planning Board of Waterloo-Wellington-Dufferin (WPB): Job Search and Career portal

<https://www.findyourjob.ca/>

Ontario Federation of Agriculture: Covid-19 Supports:

<https://ofa.on.ca/covid-19/>

County of Dufferin Economic Development Business Covid-19 Resources

<https://www.dufferincounty.ca/economic-development/covid-19-information-businesses-0>

Ontario Federation of Agriculture (OFA) Covid-19 Resources

<https://ofa.on.ca/covid-19>

National Farmers Union Covid-19 Resources

<https://nfuontario.ca/new/covid-19-resources/>

Christian Farmers Federation of Ontario Covid-19 Supports

<https://www.christianfarmers.org/media/news-releases/covid-19-updates>

Canadian Mental Health Association: Mental Health in the Agriculture Industry

<https://ontario.cmha.ca/farmersmentalhealth/>

Ontario Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Resources

<https://www.farms.com/mental-health-and-suicide-prevention-resources/ontario.aspx>

OFA - Mental Health and Wellness

<https://ofa.on.ca/issues/mental-health/>

Farmer Mental Wellness – A key priority for OFA and Ontario Farm Families

<https://ofa.on.ca/newsroom/farmer-mental-wellness-a-key-priority-for-ofa-and-ontario-farm-families/>

Farmer Wellness Program

<https://www.farmerwellnessprogram.ca/>

Farm Credit Canada “Rooted in Strength” Initiative

<https://www.fcc-fac.ca/en/knowledge/rooted-in-strength-know-what-you-can-control.html>

Grain Farmers of Ontario Farmer Wellness, Mental Health Support Resources and Apps for Well Being

<https://gfo.ca/farmerwellness/>

<https://gfo.ca/farmerwellness/support-resources/>

<https://gfo.ca/farmerwellness/apps-for-well-being/>

Support for People: Including Mental Health and Addictions

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/covid-19-support-people#section-4>

Statement from the Honourable Marie-Claude Bibeau, Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food - Bell Let's Talk Day

<https://www.canada.ca/en/agriculture-agri-food/news/2021/01/statement-from-the-honourable-marie-claude-bibeau-minister-of-agriculture-and-agri-food---bell-lets-talk-day.html>

OMAFRA Environmental Support Information

<http://www.omafra.gov.on.ca/english/environment/>

OMAFRA – Climate Change and Agriculture

<http://www.omafra.gov.on.ca/english/engineer/facts/climatechange.htm>

Climate Action in Dufferin

<https://www.dufferincounty.ca/climatechange>