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Good Morning

Prime Minister's address (April 9, 2020)

- We are continuing to expand our three point economic plan
- We are still in the early days of the epidemic as COVID-19 came later to Canada than other countries.
- The peak is likely to occur in Spring and the end of the first wave is likely to occur in the summer, this will be our new reality until a vaccine is produced.

Federal COVID-19 modelling released

Federal health officials are projecting there could be nearly 32,000 cases of COVID-19 and between 500 and 700 deaths in Canada by April 16, and even with relatively strong control measures in place, there could be between 11,000 and 22,000 deaths over the course of the pandemic.

With strong controls, if about 2.5 to five per cent of the population became infected, that would mean between 934,000 and 1.9 million cases. That would also mean up to 22,000 deaths and between 23,000 and 46,000 ICU admissions.

Unemployment date released

Canada's economy lost more than one million jobs in March, pushing the jobless rate up to 7.8 per cent. The actual numbers are expected to be higher as this week more than five million Canadians have applied for the COVID Emergency Response Benefit.

The data agency notes that on top of the one million people who became unemployed during the month, another 1.3 million Canadians worked no paid hours because of lockdowns but technically still considered themselves to have jobs.

Another 800,000 Canadians worked less than half of their usual workload.

BC saw 7.2% unemployment in March. In February, the employment rate for the province was five per cent. In total, 132,000 jobs were lost in BC.

Jobs in restaurants, hotels and retail made up about half of all the job losses, and jobs that were lower paying to begin with were more likely to get cut during the month. Almost half the jobs lost were positions that paid less than two-thirds of what the average worker gets paid, as 496,000 people the data agency considers to be low-wage workers lost all or most of their paid work during the month.

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