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Good morning,

Quick update from the IRG team:

The House of Commons passed COVID-19 aid legislation to free up \$82B . The plan is for the Senate to approve by today, followed immediately by royal assent.

The Canada Emergency Response Benefit ("CERB") provides \$2000/month for 16 weeks for those who:

- People who lost their job
- People who are sick, quarantined, or taking care of someone who is sick with COVID-19
- Parents who have to stay home without pay to take care of kids who home because schools/daycare closures
- Contract workers & self-employed Canadians
  
- This will replace the two benefits announced last week to streamline the process
- Online application portal will be activated soon
- People will receive money within 10 days of applying

Many more details to be announced once the package has been finalized.

Other events taking place today:

- Provincial Health Officer Dr. Bonnie Henry and Health Minister Adrian Dix will provide an update on COVID-19 in the province at 3PM.

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