

連邦政府・管轄州政府による発表（4月16日付）

【カナダ全般】

（16日）11時15分、トルドー首相が定例記者会見を行ったところ、同要旨は以下のとおり。

- ケベック州政府から保健従業者に対する支援要請を正式に受けた。これを受け、連邦政府として、カナダ赤十字、カナダ軍、ボランティア等とも連携し、あらゆる支援を行う。
- （質問に対し）今回の支援要請は長期介護施設に対するものである。ルソー州首相ともこれから話し合うが、カナダ軍はこのような支援にはなれておらず、リソースも限られている。
- カナダ緊急ビジネス勘定（CEBA）への申請基準を緩和する。今後は2019年に全体で2万ドルから150万ドルの給与を支払った企業がこの支援策に申請できる。

<https://pm.gc.ca/en/news/news-releases/2020/04/16/prime-minister-announces-additional-support-small-businesses>

- また州政府等とも調整しつつ、今後、小規模事業者のオフィス賃貸料の支払いを支援するプログラムも立ち上げる考え。4月～6月のオフィス賃貸料支払いが対象。近日中に詳細を発表予定。
- （経済再開に関する質問に対し）現時点で経済活動を再開することには慎重。自己隔離策を拙速に放棄すべきではない。通常生活への復帰はワクチン開発を待つべき。
- （先日カナダ連邦政府が発表した感染モデルの予測数よりも、死者数が2倍となっていることについて問われ）保健当局は、高齢者施設における感染の影響を過小評価していた。今夜、各州首相と本件への対応について議論する。

【ケベック州】

（16日）13時、ルソー州首相が定例記者会見を行ったところ、同要旨は以下のとおり。

- 長期介護施設（CHSLD）の状況が引き続き緊急を要する状況。支援の呼びかけにより2千名の専門医が長期介護施設での保健活動に従事することとなった。
- また60～100名の医療分野の経験のあるカナダ軍関係者による同施設に対する支援も得られる予定。
- 引き続き医療分野に専門的知見を有する方々に同施設に対する支援への参加をお願いしたい。
- 他方、病院の状況については制御できている。このため、州政府としては経済セクターでの隔離政策の緩和を近く打ち出したい考え。しかしながら、短期的な学校の再開はあり得ない。
- （保健大臣）急を要しない手術については施術以外による処置を優先するが、準急レベルのガン手術については再開していく考え。
- （公共保健局長）近々、血清学的検査（serologic test）の導入が開始される。これにより隔離を行う前に感染者数の実体数を把握することが可能となる。

【ニューブランズウィック州】

（16日）現地時間14時半、ヒッグス州首相他が記者会見を行ったところ、同要旨は以下のとおり。

Dr. Jennifer Russell, Chief Medical Officer of Health

- No new cases today; total remains at 117 in NB
- New Brunswickers must remain vigilant; even if few people are currently infected, the

virus can still spread very quickly; the current self-isolation and social distancing measures are saving lives; contact tracing is also especially impossible at this time to track the spread of the virus in the community.

NB Premier Blaine Higgs

- The State of Emergency is extended for an additional two weeks to April 30:
- Reminders, clarifications, and changes:
 1. Restaurants that offer takeout must ensure that clients waiting for their order can and are observing social distancing regulations.
 2. Land owners must take every step to prevent gatherings on their premises.
 3. All avoidable social gatherings are prohibited (exceptions might be work-related gatherings (healthcare, etc.) and members of the same household).
 4. Restaurants who already own a license will be permitted to sale liquor along with the meals for takeout or delivery orders.
 5. Gardening and agriculture businesses are allowed to open as they provide material to grow food which is essential.
 6. All pharmacies are encouraged to waive the extra dispensing and co-pay fees that come with prescriptions being refilled for a maximum of 30 days only (as opposed to 60 or 90 days).
 7. Cottage (as secondary residence) owners from outside the province should remain at their main residence and avoid all unnecessary traveling into NB.

No new cases of COVID-19, state of emergency extended

https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/news/news_release.2020.04.0209.html

(州政府新型コロナウイルス関連サイト。随時更新中。)

https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/ocmoh/cdc/content/respiratory_diseases/coronavirus.html

(州政府記者会見ビデオ一覧)

<https://www.youtube.com/user/gnbca/videos>

【ノバスコシア州】

(16日)現地15時、マクニール州首相他が記者会見を行ったところ、同要旨は以下のとおり。

- 感染者数は前日より30人増え本日で579人となったが、治癒者は前日より39人増え176人となったのは良いニュースである。
- 本日から長期介護施設の感染者数の発表を始める。現在州内7施設において入居者42人と職員23人の感染が確認されている。(注:ほとんどがハリファックスの Northwood でのもの(入居者38人, 職員21人が感染))
- 農場で働く外国人労働者は、NS 州に向かう飛行機に乗る前に症状がないか確認し、州到着後には農場また指定の場所で14日間の自主隔離を行う。

(州政府発表)

Thirty New Cases of COVID-19

<https://novascotia.ca/news/release/?id=20200416002>

(州政府新型コロナウイルス関連サイト。感染リスクのあった場所と日時等, 随時更新中。)

<https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/>

(本日分を含むこれまでの州政府記者会見ビデオ一覧)

<https://www.youtube.com/user/nsgov/videos>

【プリンスエドワードアイランド州】

(1) (16日)現地13時半, 州保健当局が記者会見を行ったところ, 同要旨は以下のとおり。

- A) There are no new cases in PEI today. Premier King announced a state of emergency for PEI in addition to the ongoing public health emergency, so law enforcement and other designated with the Minister can assist with screening at points of entry and upholding public health orders (as requested by CPHO).
- B) PEI is known for its hospitality, but these measures will position PEI for economic turnaround sooner rather than later.
- C) Minister Thompson announced that the state of emergency comes into effect at 8 a.m. Friday and will last until April 30 at 11:59 p.m.
- D) The state of emergency helps mobilize resources to support the Chief Public Health Office and enforce stronger border controls at the Bridge, the Airport, and the Ferries, as well as any piece of shoreline (beaches, wharf, harbor, port). This support will help evaluate incoming essential and non-essential travel.
- E) Anyone looking to travel to PEI will have to call 8-902-894-0385 or email ahead publicsafety@gov.pe.ca
- F) CPHO Dr. Morrison announced that test capacity has gone up to 1000 tests locally a week, turnaround of tests within 24 hours, to be done at QEH and PCH.
- G) The public health order is being renewed with an update: healthcare workers in long-term care must now self-isolate when coming back to PEI (previously exempted).

Prince Edward Island declares a state of emergency

<https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/news/prince-edward-island-declares-state-emergency>

P.E.I. declares state of emergency in response to COVID-19

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/prince-edward-island/pei-morrison-covid19-update-apr16-1.5534307>

(2) (16日)現地時間16時, 州政府関係者が記者会見を行ったところ, 要旨は以下のとおり。

Minister of Agriculture and Land Bloyce Thompson, and Minister of Economic Growth,

Tourism and Culture Matthew MacKay

- A) Minister MacKay announced tourism support. 50M\$ tourism assistant loan package through Finance PEI, with max financing of up to 1M\$ at 4% interest available for working capital. Payments deferred for first 18 months, special fund through Tourism PEI to cover interest costs, about 3M\$ for this period.
- B) New tourism interest relief program, 10M\$ for tourism operators to cover their interest costs on existing loans for up to 18 months. Investing 1M\$ into marketing and research for when the time comes to market PEI tourism again.
- C) Also, waiving all licensing fees, inspection fees, marketing fees, and signage fees for tourism operators, and those who have already paid will be reimbursed, for a total of 2M\$.
- D) Minister Thompson spoke of his Ministry's initiative with ADL and PEI Potatoes to donate care packages which happened on April 11. 3000 Islanders and families received packages in Ch'town and S'side. Dairy industry used their excess product instead of disposing of it. Many more families are in need, so another care package donation event will happen on Saturday, April 18, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. while supplies last at 3 locations. Those in need but without a car will be tended to by delivery.
- E) Minister Thompson also (in his capacity as Minister of Justice and Public Safety) clarified the measures outlined in today's earlier briefing: essential workers coming to PEI from out of province do not need to contact EMO (Emergency Measures Organization) in advance. EMO is responding to persons with travel-related inquiries within 24 hours.
- F) During Q&A, Minister Thompson confirmed that in the state of emergency, persons who do not comply with health orders could now face arrest in addition to charges.

Province announces supports for tourism industry, expansion of Island producers initiative

<https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/news/province-announces-supports-tourism-industry-expansion-island-producers-initiative>

【ニューファンドランド・ラブラドール州】

(16日)現地14時、ボール州首相他が記者会見を行ったところ、同要旨は以下のとおり。

- A) Dr. Fitzgerald announced 5 new cases in the Eastern Health Region, with contact tracing underway. The spread of the total 252 cases is now 234 in Eastern, 8 in Central, 4 in Western, and 6 in Labrador-Grenfell. In total 7 cases are in hospital, and of these, 3 are in ICU.
- B) The relatively steady number of cases shows that individual actions are making an impact on collective wellbeing in NL, so measures in place must continue, and the public health emergency order is thus being extended by another 14 days. The main topic of this brief was support for seniors.
- C) Premier Ball reassured that NL's core focus is on safety, protection, and saving lives,

ensuring that all want to return to a normal way of life and that is the goal the all-party committee is meeting regularly to reach. He appealed to all to maintain and strengthen social connections at a distance. This was echoed by each speaker present.

- D) Dr. Brake spoke of seniors' issues (100,000 seniors of 65+ in NL), mainly of the three types of seniors facing the epidemic: the first two having relative levels of independence and social support to cope, and the third being those who are physically and socially isolated. There is a process underway to identify, reach out and support these persons, finding trusted responders for each one.
- E) She made suggestions for long-term care facilities: increasing frequency of inspections, improving social connection tools, and continuing to limit mobility of workers.
- F) NL is committing to offset the more frequent costs for prescription renewals/dispensation fees associated with monthly vs three-month renewals. Those facing immediate cost issues should speak with their pharmacist. To consult the Seniors' Advocate Office, call 1-833-729-6603.
- G) Premier Ball assured seniors they are not alone, with several partnership organizations (Seniors NL in particular was highlighted <http://seniorsnl.ca/>) receiving funding to help seniors get food, medication, information, and social interaction. He encouraged all NLers to reach out to seniors, be a good neighbor and help them access the resources they need.
- H) Minister Haggie confirmed that French is now in the Self-Assessment tool and via 811. His main message was regarding non-COVID-19-related care, saying that non-pandemic care continues to be available. Each regional health authority's physicians and nurse practitioners can be contacted directly via their local clinic or specialist office. Additionally, 650+ physicians and nurse practitioners are now offering online care/support.
- I) During Q&A, Dr. Brake responded to a question about bringing a long-term care resident home to family might be an option, but one that must be carefully considered on multiple aspects. Minister Haggie answered a question regarding possible long-term care staffing shortages that regional health authorities are not aware of any at this time, but that if that changes they have an appropriate response plan in place to address it.

5 new COVID-19 cases in N.L., bringing total to 252

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/newfoundland-labrador/newfoundland-labrador-covid19-april-16-1.5534255>