



*Pathways to Canada Pre- Arrival Service provides a free comprehensive preparation program that equips Filipinos with right knowledge, mindset, expectations, and goal-setting before landing in Canada.*

- **Pre- Arrival Orientation**  
**(Made available IN-PERSON and ONLINE)**
  - Airport and Landing Procedures
  - Canada's History and Geography
  - Province- Specific Orientations
  - Your First Two Weeks in Canada
  - Canada's Education System
  - Career Readiness
  - Cross-Cultural Parenting
  - Challenges of the Landed Youth
  - Taxes and Benefits
- **Settlement**
- **Community Connections**

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## THE CORONA VIRUS PANDEMIC: CANADA'S RESPONSE

### 1. How Canada is responding to COVID-19

- Ethics
- Health care preparedness
- Economic and financial support
- Border measures and travel health
- Support for Canadians abroad
- Military
- Helping people who use substances
- Public education
- Research and technology
- Collaboration
- Guidance for clinical trial sponsors
- Drug and medical device supply monitoring

### 2. Government Assistance for Specific Groups / Industries

- **Assistance to Permanent Residents and Citizens**
- **CERB - The Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB)** gives financial support to employed and self-employed Canadians who are directly affected by COVID-19
  - If you are eligible, you can receive \$2,000 for a 4-week period.
- **Assistance to Permanent Residents and Citizens**
- Emergency Care Benefit providing up to \$900 bi-weekly, for up to 15 weeks ; provide up to \$5.0 billion in support to

workers who are not eligible for EI and who are facing unemployment.

### - **Childcare Support**

- The Canada Child Benefit is being increased by \$300 per child

### - **Farmers / Food Supply Industry**

- The [Canadian Emergency Business Account](#) has potential to provide up to \$670 million directly to farmers – Interest free loans

### - **Students**

- Those with student loan payments can receive a six-month interest free reprieve.
- School reopening varies per province.
- Online learning tools have been distributed

### - **Eligible Businesses**

- Deferred WSIB (Workplace Safety and Insurance Board Payments)
- Affordable electricity bills (residential, farm, and small businesses)
- Canada Emergency Commercial Rent Assistance (CECRA)
- Pausing commercial evictions
- Tax relief

### - **Indigenous Groups**

- Additional public health support for First Nations, Inuits, and Metis communities
- Additional funding of \$285 million