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| <a href="#">City of Airdrie staff reductions</a>   | Airdrie (Alberta : City)  | 2020-03-20 | AB  | Airdrie      |
| <a href="#">Officials limit access to Calgary city hall because of COVID-19</a>  | CTV News                  | 2020-03-21 | AB  | Calgary      |
| <a href="#">Some of Calgary's homeless to be sheltered in hotel, motel rooms during COVID-19 outbreak</a>  | Calgary Herald            | 2020-03-21 | AB  | Calgary      |
| <a href="#">Calgary homeless shelters get boost to help prevent spread of COVID-19: Alberta government will be providing extra cash and staff to help support shelters</a>   | CBC News                  | 2020-03-20 | AB  | Calgary      |
| <a href="#">City enacts further measures to protect and assist citizens : [suspension of transit fares, parking fees and late penalties on property tax payments; work on deferral of utility payments; Edmonton EXPO Centre to open for vulnerable population]</a>                | Edmonton                  | 2020-03-21 | AB  | Edmonton     |
| <a href="#">City reduces transit hours and frequency effective tomorrow</a>  | Red Deer (Alberta : City) | 2020-03-22 | AB  | Red Deer     |
| <a href="#">Alberta legislature to introduce bill clarifying emergency rules on COVID-19: Bill intended to better coordinate government response to pandemic: [Change will prevent a provincial state of emergency from superseding a town or city's local state of emergency]</a> | CBC News                  | 2020-03-20 | AB  |              |
| <a href="#">Alberta premier reluctant to legislate renter protection from evictions: Ontario, B.C. and Quebec have taken steps to protect tenants during the pandemic</a>  | CBC News                  | 2020-03-20 | AB  |              |
| <a href="#">Alberta to house homeless during COVID-19 pandemic: Edmonton's Expo Centre will be put to use as overflow facility, premier says</a>   | CBC News                  | 2020-03-20 | AB  |              |
| <a href="#">Emergency management amendment to address COVID-19: The Emergency Management Amendment Act now allows local and provincial states of emergency to exist at the same time, helping communities and the province respond effectively to emergencies</a>                  | Alberta Municipal Affairs | 2020-03-20 | AB  |              |

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| <a href="#">Municipal tax measures in Canada aimed at COVID-19 relief</a>   | McCarthy Tetrault   | 2020-03-20 | AB<br>BC<br>ON<br>QC | Calgary<br>Laval<br>Lévis<br>Longueuil<br>Montréal<br>Québec<br>Toronto<br>Vancouver<br>Westmount |
| <a href="#">Burnaby to limit city hall visits to appointment only due to COVID-19: The city will also be limiting council meetings to 50 people and enforce social distancing in those meetings</a> | Burnaby Now   | 2020-03-20 | BC                   | Burnaby   |
| <a href="#">CVRD faces difficult decision to issue layoff notices to USW staff as part of COVID-19 response</a>   | Comox Valley (British Columbia : Regional District)         | 2020-03-20 | BC                   | Comox Valley  |
| <a href="#">Coquitlam closes public washrooms, sports fields, sport courts and skateparks</a>   | Coquitlam (British Columbia : City)                         | 2020-03-22 | BC                   | Coquitlam   |
| <a href="#">Coquitlam will not enforce March 31 utility bill deadline</a>   | Coquitlam (British Columbia : City)                         | 2020-03-20 | BC                   | Coquitlam   |
| <a href="#">B.C. mayors worry Teck work camp could spread COVID-19 through the Kootenays: Company says it has implemented additional measures to limit the spread of the virus</a>                  | CBC News  | 2020-03-22 | BC                   | Elkford<br>Fernie<br>Sparwood   |
| <a href="#">'Please do not come': Squamish joins small B.C. communities asking visitors to stay away: Harrison Hot Springs, Bowen, Denman and Hornby islands also urge visitors to stay home</a>    | CBC News  | 2020-03-22 | BC                   | Harrison Hot Springs<br>Squamish  |
| <a href="#">Town closes public playgrounds to help maintain social distancing</a>   | Ladysmith (British Columbia : Town)                         | 2020-03-20 | BC                   | Ladysmith   |
| <a href="#">Public notice: Procedure Bylaw amendment [to permit emergency electronic participation]</a>   | Northern Rockies (British Columbia : Regional Municipality) | 2020-03-20 | BC                   | Northern Rockies  |
| <a href="#">Vancouver can now enforce physical distancing with fines up to \$50K</a>  | CTV News  | 2020-03-23 | BC                   | Vancouver   |
| <a href="#">Park Board closes parking lots as part of COVID-19 response</a>   | Vancouver (British Columbia : City)                         | 2020-03-22 | BC                   | Vancouver   |

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| <a href="#">Vancouver to introduce fines for businesses that ignore COVID-19 precautions</a>   | CTV News  | 2020-03-22 | BC                       | Vancouver                              |
| <a href="#">Park Board closes playgrounds, reminds community to adhere to social distancing</a>  | Vancouver (British Columbia : City)                         | 2020-03-20 | BC                       | Vancouver                              |
| <a href="#">Vancouver bans dining-in at restaurants, closes playgrounds, warns all retail to ensure social distancing: City will prosecute restaurants that don't comply; playgrounds also to be shut down</a> | CBC News  | 2020-03-20 | BC                       | Vancouver                              |
| <a href="#">Vancouver orders all restaurant table service to shut down, closes playgrounds</a>   | CTV News  | 2020-03-20 | BC                       | Vancouver                              |
| <a href="#">COVID-19: Housing and poverty ministers announce supports for people struggling and poor</a>   | Vancouver Sun   | 2020-03-22 | BC                       |  |
| <a href="#">Government acting to protect province's most vulnerable during COVID-19 crisis</a>   | British Columbia. Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing | 2020-03-21 | BC                       |  |
| <a href="#">Fiscal policy trends: Giving cities and municipal taxpayers a break during COVID - A "how-to" guide</a>  | University of Calgary. School of Public Policy              | 2020-03-20 | Canada                   |  |
| <a href="#">What does declaring a state of emergency mean for a city?</a>  | The Globe and Mail  | 2020-03-22 | Canada<br>AB<br>BC<br>QC | Calgary<br>Côte Saint-Luc<br>Vancouver |
| <a href="#">City continues to reduce non-essential services</a>  | Winnipeg  | 2020-03-20 | MB                       | Winnipeg                               |
| <a href="#">City Council meetings now virtual</a>  | Fredericton   | 2020-03-23 | NB                       | Fredericton                            |
| <a href="#">Les réunions du Conseil municipal seront désormais virtuelles</a>  | Fredericton   | 2020-03-23 | NB                       | Fredericton                            |
| <a href="#">City of Fredericton suspends parking fees in response to COVID-19</a>  | Fredericton   | 2020-03-20 | NB                       | Fredericton                            |
| <a href="#">La Ville de Fredericton suspend immédiatement les frais de stationnement en raison de la COVID-19</a>  | Fredericton   | 2020-03-20 | NB                       | Fredericton                            |
| <a href="#">City council meetings [with limited attendance, teleconferencing and live streaming on YouTube]</a>  | Saint John (New Brunswick : City)                           | 2020-03-23 | NB                       | Saint John                             |
| <a href="#">Réunions du conseil municipal</a>  | Saint John (New Brunswick : City)                           | 2020-03-23 | NB                       | Saint John                             |

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| <a href="#">Playgrounds close in St. John's, Mount Pearl, Paradise, C.B.S. due to COVID-19</a>   | The Telegram                             | 2020-03-21 | NL  | Conception Bay South<br>Mount Pearl<br>Paradise<br>St. John's |
| <a href="#">Tax relief for commercial and residential property owners</a>  | St. John's                               | 2020-03-23 | NL  | St. John's  |
| <a href="#">Halifax closes all parks, beaches, fields to reduce spread of COVID-19</a>   | CTV News                                 | 2020-03-22 | NS  | Halifax Regional Municipality                                 |
| <a href="#">Halifax Transit reducing weekly service by 30% effective Monday: Measure is in part to protect workers from COVID-19, move comes amid sharp drop in ridership</a>        | CBC News                                 | 2020-03-20 | NS  | Halifax Regional Municipality                                 |
| <a href="#">City of Yellowknife waives late fees for property tax bills</a>  | CBC News                                 | 2020-03-23 | NT  | Yellowknife   |
| <a href="#">Bradford stops overnight parking enforcement, offers free transit during outbreak: To battle COVID-19, town is also offering grace period for water/wastewater bills</a> | Simcoe.com                               | 2020-03-20 | ON  | Bradford West Gwillimbury                                     |
| <a href="#">City of Brampton announces Mayor's COVID-19 Youth Support Task Force</a>   | Brampton                                 | 2020-03-20 | ON  | Brampton  |
| <a href="#">Town provides portable washrooms for citizens during COVID-19 pandemic</a>   | Cobourg (Ontario : Town)                 | 2020-03-20 | ON  | Cobourg   |
| <a href="#">Property tax notice - Deferral of taxes</a>  | Cornwall (Ontario : City)                | 2020-03-20 | ON  | Cornwall  |
| <a href="#">Durham Economic Task Force forms to support local businesses through COVID-19</a>  | Durham (Ontario : Regional Municipality) | 2020-03-20 | ON  | Durham  |
| <a href="#">Transit fares waved in Elliot Lake starting Saturday</a>   | The Sudbury Star                         | 2020-03-21 | ON  | Elliot Lake   |
| <a href="#">City following medical officer's advice to close play structures, skate park, fenced dog park</a>  | Guelph (Ontario : City)                  | 2020-03-23 | ON  | Guelph  |
| <a href="#">COVID-19 &amp; emergency measures for council meetings - Jody Johnson</a>  | Municipal World                          | 2020-03-20 | ON  | Halton  |
| <a href="#">Town implementing grace period for payments</a>  | Lincoln (Ontario : Town)                 | 2020-03-20 | ON  | Lincoln<br>Niagara  |
| <a href="#">City of London declares state of emergency</a>   | London (Ontario : City)                  | 2020-03-20 | ON  | London  |

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| <a href="#">City of Mississauga COVID-19 response: Special emergency council meeting outcomes: Property tax due dates deferred 90 days, free transit, suspension of parking offences</a> | Mississauga                     | 2020-03-20 | ON  | Mississauga          |
| <a href="#">Newmarket closes all playgrounds in an effort to limit the spread of COVID-19</a>  | Newmarket (Ontario : Town)      | 2020-03-20 | ON  | Newmarket            |
| <a href="#">Niagara Falls Transit adjusts service</a>  | Niagara Falls Review            | 2020-03-22 | ON  | Niagara Falls        |
| <a href="#">Norfolk County delays property tax payment deadline to April 30</a>  | Norfolk (Ontario : County)      | 2020-03-20 | ON  | Norfolk              |
| <a href="#">City waives interest, penalties on taxes, water bills</a>  | North Bay Nugget                | 2020-03-20 | ON  | North Bay            |
| <a href="#">City shuts down access to playgrounds due to pandemic fears</a>  | Orillia Matters                 | 2020-03-22 | ON  | Orillia              |
| <a href="#">Orillia allows one bag of untagged garbage to help residents during COVID-19</a>   | Orillia (Ontario : Town)        | 2020-03-22 | ON  | Orillia              |
| <a href="#">City of Orillia declares emergency and approves community assistance package</a>   | Orillia (Ontario : Town)        | 2020-03-20 | ON  | Orillia              |
| <a href="#">Isolation shelter set to help protect Ottawa's homeless population from COVID-19: Shelter will open in Lowertown neighbourhood</a>   | CBC News                        | 2020-03-22 | ON  | Ottawa               |
| <a href="#">City working to support vulnerable residents: [establishes a Human Services Task Force]</a>  | Ottawa                          | 2020-03-20 | ON  | Ottawa               |
| <a href="#">La Ville travaille au soutien des résidents vulnérables : [La Ville a mis sur pied un groupe de travail sur les services à la personne]</a>                                  | Ottawa                          | 2020-03-20 | ON  | Ottawa               |
| <a href="#">City waives penalty and interest charges for three months</a>  | Owen Sound (Ontario : City)     | 2020-03-20 | ON  | Owen Sound           |
| <a href="#">Mayor forms task teams in response to COVID-19</a>   | Quinte News                     | 2020-03-20 | ON  | Prince Edward County |
| <a href="#">COVID-19 update: Saugeen Shores Strong launches to support local businesses</a>  | Saugeen Shores (Ontario : Town) | 2020-03-20 | ON  | Saugeen Shores       |
| <a href="#">City of St. Catharines introduces grace period for payments to assist residents and businesses</a>   | St. Catharines (Ontario : City) | 2020-03-20 | ON  | St. Catharines       |
| <a href="#">St. Catharines removes late fees for taxes, water bills: Temporary move aimed at taking pressure off residents and businesses during COVID-19</a>                            | The St. Catharines Standard     | 2020-03-20 | ON  | St. Catharines       |

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| <a href="#">Stratford closes municipal playgrounds</a>   | Stratford Beacon Herald                    | 2020-03-21 | ON  | Stratford (City)  |
| <a href="#">New Thunder Bay Transit procedures in place amid COVID-19 pandemic: Public transit will no longer be collecting fares amid COVID-19 concerns</a>   | CBC News                                   | 2020-03-21 | ON  | Thunder Bay       |
| <a href="#">'Our response continues to evolve': Thunder Bay makes changes to city services due to COVID-19: The city is implementing free on-street parking to allow for easy pick-up and drop off at local businesses</a> | CBC News                                   | 2020-03-21 | ON  | Thunder Bay       |
| <a href="#">COVID-19: Board Bus from back door, No fares for now</a>   | Thunder Bay (Ontario : City)               | 2020-03-20 | ON  | Thunder Bay       |
| <a href="#">COVID-19 worries prompt changes at Thunder Bay City Council meetings: Councillors can now participate in council meetings electronically</a>   | CBC News                                   | 2020-03-20 | ON  | Thunder Bay       |
| <a href="#">City of Toronto to open child care for essential and critical service workers</a>  | Toronto                                    | 2020-03-22 | ON  | Toronto           |
| <a href="#">Toronto announces 60-day grace period for property tax, utility bills due to coronavirus outbreak</a>  | CityNews                                   | 2020-03-20 | ON  | Toronto           |
| <a href="#">Toronto Community Housing to have more staff reach out to vulnerable tenants, provide essential services</a>   | Toronto Star                               | 2020-03-20 | ON  | Toronto           |
| <a href="#">Modified by-law enforcement services in effect</a>   | Vaughan (Ontario : City)                   | 2020-03-23 | ON  | Vaughan           |
| <a href="#">Pandemic planning group deploys supports and safety measures for the most vulnerable</a>   | Waterloo (Ontario : Regional Municipality) | 2020-03-21 | ON  | Waterloo (Region) |
| <a href="#">Playgrounds closed across the region to help prevent the spread of COVID-19</a>  | Waterloo (Ontario : City)                  | 2020-03-20 | ON  | Waterloo (Region) |
| <a href="#">City supports emergency shelters during COVID-19</a>   | Windsor (Ontario : City)                   | 2020-03-21 | ON  | Windsor (City)    |
| <a href="#">Windsor homeless shelters struggling to social distance during COVID-19: City of Windsor, with support from upper levels of government, will provide financial support to shelters</a>                         | CBC News                                   | 2020-03-20 | ON  | Windsor (City)    |
| <a href="#">Ontario protecting the most vulnerable during COVID-19 crisis: New funding will support municipalities, food banks, homeless shelters and individuals</a>  | Ontario. Office of the Premier             | 2020-03-23 | ON  |                   |

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| <a href="#">L'Ontario protège les plus vulnérables face à la crise de la COVID-19 : Nouveau financement pour soutenir les municipalités, les banques alimentaires, les refuges pour sans-abri et les gens de l'Ontario</a> | Ontario. Cabinet du premier ministre                          | 2020-03-23 | ON  |               |
| <a href="#">City temporarily closes playgrounds</a>  | Charlottetown   | 2020-03-20 | PE  | Charlottetown |
| <a href="#">COVID-19, Lévis veut assurer une sécurité maximale pour les journalistes</a>   | Lévis (Québec : Ville)  | 2020-03-20 | QC  | Lévis         |
| <a href="#">COVID-19: Côte-St-Luc mayor tells synagogue-goers to self-isolate</a>  | Montreal Gazette  | 2020-03-22 | QC  | Montréal      |
| <a href="#">COVID-19 - Montréal annonce des changements à ses activités de stationnement</a>   | Montréal  | 2020-03-22 | QC  | Montréal      |
| <a href="#">COVID19-Montréal closes playgrounds and playground equipment in all boroughs</a>   | Montréal  | 2020-03-22 | QC  | Montréal      |
| <a href="#">COVID19-Montréal ferme les modules et aires de jeu</a>   | Montréal  | 2020-03-22 | QC  | Montréal      |
| <a href="#">Montreal delays property taxes, sets up \$5M fund for businesses</a>   | Montreal Gazette  | 2020-03-20 | QC  | Montréal      |
| <a href="#">Montreal's old Royal Victoria Hospital to be converted to COVID-19 isolation unit for homeless: Current residents of temporary hospital shelter being moved out, city says</a>                                 | CBC News  | 2020-03-20 | QC  | Montréal      |
| <a href="#">Pandémie de la COVID-19 - La Régie du logement poursuit la suspension des audiences non essentielles</a>   | Québec. Ministère des Affaires municipales et de l'Habitation | 2020-03-21 | QC  |               |
| <a href="#">Carrot River delays by-election over pandemic</a>  | Nipawin Journal   | 2020-03-21 | SK  | Carrot River  |
| <a href="#">Government clarifies discrepancy between provincial, municipal COVID-19 orders</a>   | Saskatchewan. Executive Council                               | 2020-03-22 | SK  | Regina        |
| <a href="#">Regina city council to ask SHA for health assessment of refinery work camp</a>   | Regina Leader-Post  | 2020-03-22 | SK  | Regina        |
| <a href="#">City of Regina introduces payment deferral measures for utilities, property tax: City also changes transit schedule, waives fares and introduces new health protocols</a>                                      | CBC News  | 2020-03-21 | SK  | Regina        |
| <a href="#">Regina city council votes to add retail stores to list of businesses it feels should be closed</a>   | Regina Leader-Post  | 2020-03-21 | SK  | Regina        |

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| <a href="#">COVID-19: Update on changes to programs and services: [pay parking zones, transit, waste collection, paperless transactions at landfill sites and closures of city services]</a> | Saskatoon (Saskatchewan : City) | 2020-03-20  | SK         | Saskatoon           |