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Communications and Technology / Communication et technologie				
The good, the bad and the ugly of council's democracy via conference call during COVID-19	Calgary Herald	2020-05-24	AB	Calgary
Online tool shows status of City services, programs and projects	Edmonton	2020-05-22	AB	Edmonton
Belfast launches digital matchmaking service to tackle COVID-19	CitiesToday	2020-05-19	Ireland	Belfast
Economics, Trade and Economic Development / Économie, commerce et développement économique				
Airdrie launches Right for Business Support Program	Airdrie (Alberta : City)	2020-05-21	AB	Airdrie
Calgary and Brooks to relaunch more businesses	Alberta. Office of the Premier	2020-05-22	AB	Brooks Calgary
City of Edmonton eases process for businesses to open outdoor retail spaces	Edmonton Journal	2020-05-20	AB	Edmonton
The City paves the way for more vibrant places with patios, sidewalk cafes, outdoor retail and more Shared Streets	Edmonton	2020-05-19	AB	Edmonton
Lethbridge Council taking actions for short, medium, long term economic recovery	LethbridgeNewsNow	2020-05-20	AB	Lethbridge
Outdoor-sidewalk patio information and criteria for restaurants in Spruce Grove	Spruce Grove (Alberta : City)	2020-05-21	AB	Spruce Grove
Patio, service area expansions support safe reopening	British Columbia. Ministry of Attorney General	2020-05-22	BC	
Chilliwack Economic Recovery Network launches social media and increases online presence	Chilliwack (British Columbia : City)	2020-05-22	BC	Chilliwack
Courtenay expanding sidewalk café options	Courtenay (British Columbia : City)	2020-05-20	BC	Courtenay
COVID-19: How rural B.C. communities are coping with economic fallout	Vancouver Sun	2020-05-24	BC	Kitimat-Stikine Sooke Stewart
City to allow restaurants to expand outdoor seating	Parksville (British Columbia : City)	2020-05-21	BC	Parksville

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City rescinds emergency order to shut down restaurant table service	Vancouver (British Columbia : City)	2020-05-19	BC	Vancouver
More patio space this summer: Expedited City process helps businesses impacted by COVID-19 (Coronavirus)	Vancouver (British Columbia : City)	2020-05-25	BC	Vancouver
Home work will flatten urban bubbles but it will also flatten taxes too: Cities need to start thinking about the outcomes if working from home becomes permanent	Financial Post	2020-05-20	Canada	
Garage sales no longer discouraged	Steinbach Online	2020-05-25	MB	
Manitoba announces \$10-million investment for community development projects: Province increases funding for program to help community organizations, municipalities in pandemic recovery	Manitoba Municipal Relations	2020-05-20	MB	
"Fredericton al fresco" partnership launched to help local restaurants: City will also offer program support to food trucks, artists and musicians	Fredericton	2020-05-19	NB	Fredericton
Lancement du partenariat « Fredericton al fresco » pour aider les restaurants locaux	Fredericton	2020-05-19	NB	Fredericton
Town of Paradise implements COVID-19 Business Support Plan	Paradise (Newfoundland and Labrador : Town)	2020-05-21	NL	Paradise
\$750,000 in emergency business loans now available	Bruce (Ontario : County)	2020-05-21	ON	Bruce County
Rediscover the downtowns of Durham Region	Durham (Ontario : Regional Municipality)	2020-05-21	ON	Durham
City streamlining this year's patio permit process	Kingston (Ontario : City)	2020-05-21	ON	Kingston
Online map connects residents to Kitchener restaurants and food businesses	Kitchener (Ontario : City)	2020-05-20	ON	Kitchener

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Town of Newmarket creates mentorship program to help businesses adapt during and after COVID-19	Newmarket (Ontario : Town)	2020-05-21	ON	Newmarket
City considering more street patios when restaurants reopen to dine-in customers	Ottawa Citizen	2020-05-21	ON	Ottawa
City releases toolkit to help businesses reopen safely	Ottawa	2020-05-20	ON	Ottawa
Une ville publie une boîte à outils pour la réouverture sécuritaire des entreprises	Ottawa	2020-05-20	ON	Ottawa
Wellington County approves nearly \$1 million in emergency loan program	Guelph Today	2020-05-19	ON	Wellington
Supporting local businesses: "What's Open Whitby" portal makes shopping local easier	Whitby (Ontario : Town)	2020-05-21	ON	Whitby
COVID-19 small business action plan	Windsor (Ontario : City)	2020-05-20	ON	Windsor (City)
Charlottetown tries to balance parking spots with requests for more patios: More restaurants requesting outdoor patios as they prepare to reopen June 1	CBC News	2020-05-24	PE	Charlottetown Summerside
COVID-19: Montréal will support its business owners as economic activities resume	Montréal	2020-05-21	QC	Montréal
COVID-19: La Ville de Montréal accompagnera les commerçants dans le cadre de la reprise économique	Montréal	2020-05-21	QC	Montréal
Plan de relance – La Ville de Sainte-Agathe-des-Monts lance une campagne promotionnelle de l'achat local	Sainte-Agathe-des-Monts (Québec : Ville)	2020-05-20	QC	Sainte-Agathe-des-Monts

Environment / Environnement

COVID-19 economic slowdown has cut air pollution in Canadian cities, researchers say	Toronto Star	2020-05-21	Canada	
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Finance, Taxation and Revenue / Finances, taxation et revenu

2020 Property Tax Rebate Program	Brooks (Alberta : City)	2020-05-21	AB	Brooks
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Cities are on the front lines of the COVID-19 fight, but they're running out of money fast: Cities across Canada expecting spike in property tax defaults	CBC News	2020-05-24	AB BC ON QC	Calgary Edmonton Québec Toronto Vancouver
City tweaks budget in effort to adjust to COVID-19	Spruce Grove Examiner	2020-05-19	AB	Spruce Grove
Property tax increase reduced, and residents given more time to pay for 2020	Burnaby (British Columbia : City)	2020-05-19	BC	Burnaby
Lake Cowichan to see 3% tax increase: Mayor Peters takes personal leave of absence	BC Local News	2020-05-22	BC	Lake Cowichan
Financial impact of COVID-19 outbreak	Mission (British Columbia : District)	2020-05-19	BC	Mission
RM of Ste Anne release their budget for 2020	Steinbach Online	2020-05-25	MB	Ste. Anne
Winnipeg finances less dire than predicted as city deals with pandemic: City sees fewer requests for property tax deferrals than expected	CBC News	2020-05-21	MB	Winnipeg
Town to waive home improvement permit fees	Conception Bay South (Newfoundland and Labrador : Town)	2020-05-19	NL	Conception Bay South
Digging out: Halifax councillors approve list of 'shovel-ready' projects seeking provincial and federal cash	Halifax Examiner	2020-05-22	NS	Halifax Regional Municipality
Halifax councillors vote to reconsider \$5.5M budget cut to police	Global News	2020-05-20	NS	Halifax Regional Municipality
City of Cambridge extends financial supports; provides financial and capital project updates	Cambridge (Ontario : City)	2020-05-19	ON	Cambridge
COVID-19 financial impacts	Fort Erie (Ontario : Town)	2020-05-19	ON	Fort Erie
Council sets course to mitigate impact of pandemic on City	Kingston (Ontario : City)	2020-05-21	ON	Kingston
Leamington property tax due dates	Leamington (Ontario : Municipality)	2020-05-20	ON	Leamington

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Finances municipales – L'UMQ appelle à un nouveau partenariat pour faire face à la COVID-19	Union des municipalités du Québec	2020-05-20	QC	
COVID-19 : nouveaux allègements pour le paiement des taxes	Québec (Québec : Ville)	2020-05-19	QC	Québec
RM of Eldon adopts 2020 budget	The Battlefords News-Optimist	2020-05-19	SK	Eldon

Housing / Habitation

B.C. government, advocates spar over success of moving homeless people into temporary housing	CBC News	2020-05-21	BC	
Northwest Territories Housing Corporation announces units previously reserved for self-isolation purposes to be allocated	Northwest Territories Housing Corporation	2020-05-25	NT	
La Société d'habitation des Territoires du Nord-Ouest annonce l'attribution de logements précédemment réservés à l'auto-isolement	Société d'habitation des Territoires du Nord-Ouest	2020-05-25	NT	
N.W.T. housing minister wants to turn self-isolation rooms into public housing post-pandemic: Paulie Chinna says there's an opportunity to renovate units that are already being used	CBC News	2020-05-22	NT	
City works with Belle Park campers to address needs	Kingston (Ontario : City)	2020-05-22	ON	Kingston

Infrastructure / Infrastructures

City Council advances capital infrastructure investments to support local economy	Grande Prairie (Alberta : City)	2020-05-19	AB	Grande Prairie
Why the city installed video cameras along active transportation routes	CTV News	2020-05-20	MB	Winnipeg
Neptune water meter installation precautionary measures	Inverness (Nova Scotia : County)	2020-05-21	NS	Inverness
Caledon high-speed internet infrastructure put on hold: No start dates for broadband project	Caledon Enterprise	2020-05-21	ON	Caledon

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City of Toronto ActiveTO cycling network plan proposes 40 kilometres of expanded and accelerated routes	Toronto	2020-05-25	ON	Toronto
Community centre improvements underway: Enhancements, cleaning and repairs being made while community centres are closed to the public	Vaughan (Ontario : City)	2020-05-21	ON	Vaughan
Township updates 2020 capital program in response to COVID-19 challenges	Wilmot (Ontario : Township)	2020-05-21	ON	Wilmot
Lévis met de l'avant un ambitieux plan de près de 40 M\$	Lévis (Québec : Ville)	2020-05-21	QC	Lévis

Municipal Governance and Administration / Gouvernance et administration municipales

City Hall to add ticket windows as physically distant property tax payment option	Chilliwack (British Columbia : City)	2020-05-20	BC	Chilliwack
Election day in Mitchell	Steinbach Online	2020-05-20	MB	Mitchell
Moncton eyes resuming in-person council meetings next month: Municipality may be first of the province's cities to head back to council chambers	CBC News	2020-05-21	NB	Moncton
Campaigning will likely be a lot different for 2020 municipal elections in Nova Scotia	The Chronicle Herald	2020-05-21	NS	Pictou Stellarton Westville
Town of Oakville to resume intake of marriage licence applications by appointment only: Health and safety protocols in place limit one person per appointment	Oakville	2020-05-22	ON	Oakville
COVID-19: Information for Saskatchewan municipalities	Saskatchewan. Ministry of Government Relations	2020-05-21	SK	
Minister's order: Rescheduling of resort village election dates	Saskatchewan. Ministry of Government Relations	2020-05-20	SK	

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Planning and Development / Aménagement et développement				
City of Kingston to reinstate pre-application process	Kingston (Ontario : City)	2020-05-22	ON	Kingston
Niagara-on-the-Lake resumes the issuance of building permits	Niagara-on-the-Lake (Ontario : Town)	2020-05-21	ON	Niagara-on-the-Lake
Protective Services and Emergency Management / Services de protection et gestion des situations d'urgence				
City proceeds with relaunch efforts	Edmonton	2020-05-21	AB	Edmonton
Lethbridge councillors set intentions in first meeting as new COVID-19 recovery committee	Global News	2020-05-21	AB	Lethbridge
Town of Osoyoos votes to enter mutual aid agreement with RDOS	Osoyoos Times	2020-05-20	BC	Osoyoos Okanagan-Similkameen
Penticton's EOC presents details of phased Restart Plan to City Council	Penticton (British Columbia : City)	2020-05-20	BC	Penticton
Testing Canada's wastewater could give early warning of second wave of COVID-19	Toronto Star	2020-05-22	Canada	
Province unveils preliminary draft second phase of restoring safe services plan: Further reopening will be based on keeping Manitoba's COVID-19 curve flat: Pallister	Manitoba	2020-05-21	MB	
Restoring safe services - phase three: No sooner than June 21	Manitoba	2020-05-21	MB	
Province takes next step in COVID-19 recovery; no new cases reported	New Brunswick. Department of Health	2020-05-22	NB	
Le gouvernement provincial passe à la prochaine étape du rétablissement relatif à la COVID-19; aucun nouveau cas rapporté	Nouveau-Brunswick. Ministère de la Santé	2020-05-22	NB	
Nunavut's Path: moving forward during COVID-19	Nunavut. Department of Health	2020-05-21	NU	
Greater Sudbury working on plans to restore municipal services: Situation is 'very fluid,' making planning difficult, says city manager	CBC News	2020-05-20	ON	Greater Sudbury

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Hamilton reopens: COVID-19 recovery: A roadmap to our new reality	Hamilton	2020-05-22	ON	Hamilton
Orillia extends COVID-19 community assistance and prevention measures: [waste management and skate parks]	Orillia (Ontario : Town)	2020-05-25	ON	Orillia
City to pilot Lanspeary Park as outdoor food hall, waive patio fees through 2020: Restaurateurs excited, but questions still linger	CBC News	2020-05-20	ON	Windsor (City)
Coronavirus (COVID-19) – Distribution de masques par la cité de Dorval et séance du conseil à huis clos	Dorval (Québec : Ville)	2020-05-19	QC	Dorval
Cities, province wrestling with how to accommodate people displaced by wildfires during pandemic: Challenges include transport, accommodation	CBC News	2020-05-21	SK	
Public Administration / Administration publique				
Reprise de la majorité des activités de participation publique	Québec (Québec : Ville)	2020-05-25	QC	Québec
Having public service work from home would be hit to downtown Charlottetown, mayor says: P.E.I. government working on a plan to have 33% of its employees continue working from home	CBC News	2020-05-21	PE	Charlottetown
Recreation and Culture / Loisirs et culture				
Restrictions lifted on Town-owned parks and playgrounds	Coaldale (Alberta : Town)	2020-05-22	AB	Coaldale
COVID-19: Edmonton playgrounds to reopen Friday, visitors asked to sanitize hands before and after use	Edmonton Journal	2020-05-21	AB	Edmonton
Phased reopening of playgrounds starts today	Red Deer (Alberta : City)	2020-05-22	AB	Red Deer

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City extends recreation closures, cancels summer programming amid COVID-19	Red Deer (Alberta : City)	2020-05-20	AB	Red Deer
Red Deer County to open all playgrounds by May 28	Red Deer (Alberta : County)	2020-05-22	AB	Red Deer County
City reopens playgrounds, but discourages use of structures	Spruce Grove (Alberta : City)	2020-05-22	AB	Spruce Grove
Parking to reopen at Vancouver beaches and parks starting today	Vancouver (British Columbia : City)	2020-05-22	BC	Vancouver
City's People Helping People initiative launches Art of Living Facebook Live series	Fredericton	2020-05-25	NB	Fredericton
L'initiative Des gens qui aident des gens lance une série l'Art de vivre sur Facebook	Fredericton	2020-05-25	NB	Fredericton
Major events cancelled until August 31	Ottawa	2020-05-20	ON	Ottawa
Les grands événements sont annulés jusqu'au 31 août				
Mayor apologizes for own behaviour at Trinity Bellwoods after city cracked down on 'dangerous' crowds: Thousands flooded the park Saturday, with some defecating on nearby properties, police said	CBC News	2020-05-24	ON	Toronto
Wellington North cancels summer programming	Wellington North (Ontario : Township)	2020-05-20	ON	Wellington North
Quebec's museums, libraries and drive-ins can reopen May 29: Services will be limited, and visitors must keep their distance	CBC News	2020-05-22	QC	
Pandémie de la COVID-19 - Des enfants aux camps de jour dès le 22 juin	Québec. Ministère des Affaires municipales et de l'Habitation	2020-05-21	QC	
Quebec day camps get green light to open this summer: Campers will be grouped into 'bubbles' to reduce risk of infection	CBC News	2020-05-21	QC	
Camp de jour municipal 2020	Matane (Québec : Ville)	2020-05-22	QC	Matane

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Rural and Agricultural / Milieu rural et agricole				
Get growing with Home Grown garden starter kits	Red Deer (Alberta : City)	2020-05-19	AB	Red Deer
Service Delivery / Prestation de services				
Animal facilities prepare for phased relaunch	Edmonton	2020-05-22	AB	Edmonton
New chapter for local libraries as curbside service starts	Bay Today	2020-05-20	ON	Callander
Use of Hamilton library's digital offerings skyrockets as families fight COVID-19 isolation: Usage of a service that offers animated, talking books for kids has increased nearly 700%	CBC News	2020-05-21	ON	Hamilton
New chapter for Lambton County Library as curbside pickup set to launch	Lambton (Ontario : County)	2020-05-22	ON	Lambton
Phased reopening of the Quinte West Public Library	Quinte West (Ontario : City)	2020-05-22	ON	Quinte West
Toronto Public Library starting curbside drop-off and pick-up service	Toronto	2020-05-21	ON	Toronto
Wasaga Beach Public Library to offer curbside pickup	Wasaga Beach (Ontario : Town)	2020-05-22	ON	Wasaga Beach
(COVID-19) Bibliothèque de Chambly : Nouveau service de prêt personnalisé	Chambly (Québec : Ville)	2020-05-25	QC	Chambly
Coronavirus (COVID-19) – Service de prêt sans contact à la bibliothèque de Dorval	Dorval (Québec : Ville)	2020-05-20	QC	Dorval
Réouverture progressive des bibliothèques de la Ville de Québec	Québec (Québec : Ville)	2020-05-22	QC	Québec
Émission d'une nouvelle carte agathoise	Sainte-Agathe-des-Monts (Québec : Ville)	2020-05-23	QC	Sainte-Agathe-des-Monts
Tourism / Tourisme				
Province supports tourism marketing organizations to be ready for recovery	British Columbia. Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture	2020-05-25	BC	

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Stroll through Ucluelet's history with the free 'On This Spot' app: Educational exercise is split into two unique tours and delivered with stunning 'now and then' photos	BC Local News	2020-05-22	BC	Ucluelet
Transportation / Transports				
City of Calgary update on response to COVID-19 – May 21, 2020: [requests for temporary patios, public gatherings, e-scooters	Calgary (Alberta : City)	2020-05-21	AB	Calgary
Transit's rough ride through a pandemic has Edmonton mulling 'last resort' of parking buses, trains	Toronto Star	2020-05-20	AB	Edmonton
From sanitizing crews to physical distance: TransLink outlines new safety measures	CTV News	2020-05-21	BC	Metro Vancouver
Canadian cities prove reluctant to encourage cycling as alternative to crowded transit	The Globe and Mail	2020-05-23	Canada BC ON QC Italy UK USA	Milan Montréal New York Toronto Vancouver
Saint John debates benefits of closing streets to vehicles, but experts say it works: Most owners worry about parking, while urban planners say pedestrians are good for business	CBC News	2020-05-25	NB	Saint John
Metrolinx shortening most trains on Lakeshore lines but adding more trips: Transit agency advising riders they may have to adjust where they wait on platforms	CBC News	2020-05-21	ON	Greater Toronto Area

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Paid parking is back and city asks HSR riders to wear masks: There's a 30-minute grace period at parking meters	CBC News	2020-05-20	ON	Hamilton
Kingston Transit adjusts service beginning May 25	Kingston (Ontario : City)	2020-05-20	ON	Kingston
Timmins Transit service	Timmins (Ontario : City)	2020-05-20	ON	Timmins
Public transit will be critical to Toronto's COVID-19 recovery, but will it be safe for riders?: Physical distancing will soon be impossible on its vehicles, TTC warns	CBC News	2020-05-22	ON	Toronto
City of Toronto expands ActiveTO major road closures this weekend	Toronto	2020-05-20	ON	Toronto
Ontario recommending masks for public transit riders as 390 new COVID-19 cases confirmed: Province tested just over 7,000 people for virus, marking 3rd straight day of below-target testing	CBC News	2020-05-20	ON	Toronto
COVID-19 : des pertes financières de 670 millions de dollars en 2020 – L'UMQ demande un nouveau partenariat en soutien au transport collectif	Union des municipalités du Québec	2020-05-21	QC	
COVID-19 : Retour à l'horaire régulier pour les circuits régionaux	Matawinie (Québec : Municipalité régionale de comté)	2020-05-20	QC	D'Autray Joliette Matawinie Montcalm
COVID-19 - Gatineau is taking steps to support physical distancing, active mobility and health	Gatineau (Québec : Ville)	2020-05-22	QC	Gatineau
COVID-19 - Gatineau prend des mesures pour favoriser la distanciation physique, les déplacements actifs et la santé	Gatineau (Québec : Ville)	2020-05-22	QC	Gatineau
Distribution of face coverings for public transit users begins	Société de transport de Laval	2020-05-22	QC	Laval
Début de la distribution de couvre-visages à la clientèle du transport collectif	Société de transport de Laval	2020-05-22	QC	Laval

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Saskatoon councillors vote to bring back paid parking next week: Administration had originally aimed for June 1	CBC News	2020-05-20	SK	Saskatoon
Urban / Questions urbaines				
Washrooms open in heart of Prince George to give homeless people a place to wash hands: Pandemic spurs city into action after facing calls to open such a facility for years	CBC News	2020-05-25	BC	Prince George
Niagara-on-the-Lake revives 2020 Hanging Basket Program	Niagara-on-the-Lake (Ontario : Town)	2020-05-25	ON	Niagara-on-the-Lake
Waste Management / Gestion des déchets				
West coast waste management sites reopening for residential drop-off	The Telegram	2020-05-20	NL	Burgeo Hampden St. George
Waste collection announcements, RDO and curbside collection: Yard waste collection to begin June 1	St. John's	2020-05-22	NL	St. John's
City of Greater Sudbury reopening household hazardous waste depot	Greater Sudbury	2020-05-21	ON	Greater Sudbury
La Ville du Grand Sudbury rouvre le Dépôt pour déchets domestiques dangereux	Grand Sudbury	2020-05-21	ON	Grand Sudbury