

FCJ Refugee Centre

Temporary COVID Isolation Emergency Support Fund

For those who are not eligible for
federal, provincial, private income assistance or COVID benefits



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What is It?

- A one time financial assistance as funded by the city of Toronto for those waiting for COVID-19 test results, are in isolation/quarantine, or who are COVID+
- Works to assist individuals who, due to a severe financial hardship, are not able to access COVID testing or complete their isolation

Who Qualifies?

- There are three key components to qualify for the COVID IESF
- 1) You must be required to isolate because you are one of the following:
 - Waiting for a COVID-19 test
 - Isolating due to close contact/exposure/having symptoms
 - Are COVID+
- 2) You are not eligible/do not have access to any other forms of income assistance or COVID benefits including (but not limited to):
 - Ontario Works, Employment Insurance, the Canadian Recovery Benefit, the Canadian Sickness Benefit, or any other federal, provincial, or private income assistance programs
 - If you think you may qualify for one of these programs, or are unsure, we can support you in your application
- 3) You are currently experiencing financial hardship that prevents you from seeking testing or completing your required isolation period.

How Much is Given?

- The amount given depends on two key factors, as noted by the chart below
 - The status of your isolation
 - The size of your family

Applicant only and/or Applicant with Spouse and Dependant(s)	COVID Positive	Required to Self-Isolate	Awaiting Testing	
			Tested with No Result - 7 days	Subsequent Positive Result – additional 23 days
1	733	391	172	561
2	1,136	606	266	870
3 (1 dependant)	1,349	720	315	1,034
4 (2 dependants)	1,582	844	370	1,212
5 (3 dependants)	1,816	969	424	1,392
6 (4 dependants)	2,020	1,078	472	1,548

Sole Support Parent Applicant with Dependant(s)	COVID Positive	Required to Self-Isolate	Awaiting Testing	
			Tested with No Result - 7 days	Subsequent Positive Result – additional 23 days
2 (1 dependant)	1,265	675	296	969
3 (2 dependants)	1,478	789	345	1,133
4 (3 dependants)	1,712	914	400	1,312
5 (4 dependants)	1,946	1,038	455	1,491
6 (5 dependants)	2,150	1,147	502	1,648

- In keeping with accordance of isolate and social distance regulations, all amounts are given either through cheque, e-Transfer, or bank deposit

How to Apply?

- If you meet these criteria, you can apply to the COVID IESF via phone by calling Jessie Kohut at **416 469 9754 ext. 243** or by email to **jessie.kohut@fcjrefugeecentre.org**
- When applying or referring someone to apply by email, please make sure you include the following information
 - The name of the individual
 - Their phone number
 - Email address
 - Language spoken

TEMPORARY COVID ISOLATION EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND

Assisting individuals who due to a severe financial hardship are not able to access COVID testing and/or complete the required period of isolation.

This one-time assistance is available through FCJ Refugee Centre and is for individuals not eligible to receive any other financial support.



ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- ✓ Required to isolate as they are: COVID-19 positive, required to self-isolate or awaiting a test result
- ✓ Not eligible for income assistance/COVID benefits
- ✓ Facing financial hardship that poses a direct barrier to seeking COVID testing and/or completing the isolation period

HOW TO ACCESS IT

The following information is required:

- Name of the client
- Their Phone Number
- Email address
- Language spoken

Agencies can refer their clients that meet the criteria by emailing Jessie Kohut jessie.kohut@fcjrefugeecentre.org with a subject line COVID IESF or by calling 416 469 9754 ext 243.

Clients can also contact Jessie directly. (Remote appointment only)



Other Resources



FOOD AND INCOME SECURITY PROGRAM

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Free Child Minding Program for Kids under 18

For more information contact
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