

Human Resources Legislative Update

Canada Labour Code COVID-19 Leave to be Extended by 8 Weeks

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The federal [Labour Program website related to COVID-19](#) states that the COVID-19 *Canada Labour Code* leave may be extended an additional 8 weeks (currently at 16 weeks) effective July 10, to align the leave with the recent increase to the maximum number of weeks a worker can receive the Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB).

This change will be done by way of regulation, which will be published in the Canada Gazette on July 22, 2020.