

Update 21: Amazon.com, Inc. - Ends COVID-19 Related Pay Incentives for Employees - Canada

Targets Affected:

[Amazon.com, Inc.](#)

- Amazon said it will be ending its COVID-19 pandemic related pay incentives for workers in its Canadian warehouses at the end of May 2020
- An Amazon spokesperson Kelly Cheeseman confirmed that the company will stop paying employees the extra US\$2 per hour and double overtime incentives they had been receiving since the COVID-19 pandemic began
- Amazon's pay incentives were initially supposed to end at the end of April 2020 however the company extended the program in the US and Canada through May 30, 2020

Source(s)

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/business/amazon-pandemic-pay-raise-end-canada-warehouse-workers-1.5573345>

<https://www.lapresse.ca/affaires/entreprises/202005/16/01-5273855-covid-19-amazon-met-fin-aux-bonifications-au-canada.php>

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Update 3: Amazon - Employees Protest over Poor Workplace Conditions Amid Coronavirus Outbreak; Third Employee Tests Positive for Coronavirus - Detroit, Michigan (US)

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Update 2: Amazon - Dismisses Employee who Led Strike Regarding Poor Working Conditions; Mayor Orders Investigation Against the Company

March 31, 2020

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Update 1: Amazon - Employees Walk Out of Warehouse over Poor Workplace Conditions Amid Coronavirus Outbreak - Staten Island, New York (US) and Italy

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Impact level Definitions

Impact Level	Definitions
Immediate	Certain - Supply Wisdom recommends considering prompt action. Examples of Immediate level alert events may include bankruptcy filings, data breaches, unexpected curfews, strikes, power black-outs, major geo-political events etc.
High	Highly likely to occur in the near term (within 3 months) - Supply Wisdom recommends being in a state of readiness to take quick action. Examples of High level alert events may include withdrawal of rating by ratings agencies, hostile takeover, multiple cyber-attacks, new business policies causing significant hardship etc.
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