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Alberta's Post-Secondary Students Appeal for a Temporary Freeze on Rental Evictions

The post-secondary students of Alberta call for the Government of Alberta to suspend the enforcement of eviction notices caused by delayed payment due to the COVID-19 pandemic for 90 days. Starting on March 30th, 2020, a temporary freeze on eviction enforcement due to delayed payment would support Albertans, especially post-secondary students, who are falling short on rent payments as a result of job loss or mandatory social isolation.

The decision would align with the [recent announcement that the province of Ontario has also delayed the enforcement of eviction proceedings resulting from the COVID-19 outbreak.](#)

This temporary freeze in evictions would be a stop-gap measure designed to allow federal and provincial support funds to reach Albertans.

Alberta's post-secondary students are committed to working with the Government of Alberta, institutions, and all post-secondary stakeholders in supporting all Albertans through the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency.

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