

[Date]

To [Landlord's name],

As I'm sure you are aware, the COVID-19 pandemic is causing unprecedented financial hardship. [WE/I], like many others in this city, have been deeply impacted by this crisis and have been put in a position of financial uncertainty. [We/I] ordinarily live paycheque to paycheque. This disruption in my regular pay has resulted in significant difficulty.

As such, [we/I] have along side a growing number of tenants in the city come to the realization that with such a major disruption to our normal lives, [we/I] cannot make a rent payment on April 1<sup>st</sup>. We will pay for maintenance and your tax bill for the coming year, this will protect your property. Beyond that your business is not our responsibility.

[We/I] appreciate the difficulties that may come from this. I am currently waiting for the province to finish setting up its support infrastructure at which point I will apply for the \$500 housing supplement premier John Horgan and minister of housing Selina Robinson introduced. If I am granted this supplement it will be paid directly to you.

If my financial situation changes [we/I] will notify you immediately.

[We/I] greatly appreciate your consideration in this very dark time.

Sincerely,

[Tenant's name]

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