

# The Employment Journey on PEI

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## ACTIVITY SHEET

### Answer Key

1. What is included on the PEI volunteers list created by the collaborative effort of all members of the Legislative Assembly? **Community organizations, groups, and individuals from across the province that are willing to provide various supports such as picking up groceries for fellow Islanders in response to COVID-19.**
2. How has Bob's Pharmacy adapted to changes required to provide safe essential services during the COVID-19 pandemic?
  - a. Hiring extra cleaning staff
  - b. Taking more orders by phone, email, and text
  - c. Taking advantage of parking lot delivery
  - d. Giving more advice from patients
  - e. **All of the above**
3. What positions are employers looking to hire with the help of Next Level Group? **Maintenance workers within manufacturing settings, eg. Industrial Electricians, Maintenance Mechanics and Supervisors, Property Development Maintenance and Management, IT professionals and temporary staffing such as Truck Drivers and Construction employees**
4. What challenges are Truck Drivers are facing during the COVID-19 pandemic, according to PEI Trucking Sector Council? **Finding access to hand sanitizer, masks, disinfectant, and meals on the road.**
5. How many staff members at Cogsdale Corporation are working remotely? **About half of their 80 employees work in remote offices throughout Canada and the United States.**
6. How many bioscience companies operate on PEI and how many people do they employ? **60 companies with over 1,900 employees**
7. How much does the Farm Team Bursary offer high school students and college and university students? **\$1,000 for high school students; \$2,000 for college and university students**
8. What level of education must applicants to Service Worker jobs in long term or acute care have, and what in-house training do Service Workers receive? **Grade 12 diploma; in-house training in Food Safety and ensuring the proper ways of lifting.**
9. What attributes do community care facilities look for in staff? **Friendly, kind and dedicated**

10. True or false? About 60 percent of Construction Association of PEI member companies are working on construction projects, and some of these companies are employing about 60 percent of their staff. **True**

11. How is Aaron McCardle, Owner of A.C. McCardle Home Builders, scheduling work during the COVID-19 pandemic? Name the jobs he is looking to fill. **He schedules the subcontractors so that only one or two trades people are on site at the same time. Red Seal Carpenters and Administrative Assistant/Bookkeeper.**

12. What two things has Shawna Perry, Owner of Little Black Dress, done since her new business has been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic? **She is selling items online and she applied for the Canada Emergency Response Benefit.**

13. What has Weeping Willow House Bed & Breakfast been doing to stay in business during COVID-19 pandemic? What are its business plans for the future? **It is offering take-out daily lunch specials and baked items. Plans for the future are to hire local staff and to expand the menu to full capacity.**

14. What is new for Team Seafood this year for high school students and post-secondary students who work with a seafood processor or aquaculture business this summer? **The Team Seafood student summer bursary doubles this year. Now post-secondary students who complete a summer job with a seafood processor or aquaculture business will receive a \$2,000 bursary, and high school students will receive \$1,000.**

**BONUS QUESTION:** Which article(s) interest you most? Write about what attracted you and what was interesting. What else would you like to find out about that topic and how can you do this? Keep in mind there is a reason why you were interested. It says something about your passions, values, personality, and more. Discovering more about who you are and what attracts you is one of the keys to following your career aspirations.