



For Immediate Release:

**Who:** Dev Edmonton Society

We are made up of people who believe that an impactful, diverse, and collaborative developer community enriches us all. We realize this vision by sharing knowledge and ideas, understanding the community and its needs, promoting events and initiatives, and supporting technology meet-ups and organizations.

Website: <https://devedmonton.com/>

**What:** *CODEVID-19*:

*CODEVID-19* is a globally focused pandemic hackathon. Our objective is to improve the quality of life of people during the pandemic! We believe faster, more effective and more available solutions/ideas/projects are preferred to slower, less useful and limited ones.

Website: <https://codevid19.com>

**How:**

Global teams of developers, designers and passionate creators in collaboration with others in the domain of public health and emergency management will compete to build solutions to help combat COVID-19, survive the quarantine, and connect with others.

They will do this via *Slack* a proprietary instant messaging platform. The link is here:

[https://join.slack.com/t/codevid-19/shared\\_invite/zt-cs8amank-jg7vUQeSUgX7K9cM9WZMfQ](https://join.slack.com/t/codevid-19/shared_invite/zt-cs8amank-jg7vUQeSUgX7K9cM9WZMfQ)

**When:**

*CODEVID-19* has started! Like Covid-19, the structure of the contest will evolve over time.

The first prize will be awarded on March 24, 2020, with more to come.

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# CODEVID-19 Sponsorship Package

<https://codevid19.com/>

We are looking for awesome companies to sponsor our pandemic-inspired hackathon to give out prizes or help out our hard working teams!

We have a ton of ways your company could help spread positivity in this pandemic! Options include:

| Quantity  | Description   | Perks for you!*   | Cost      |
|-----------|---|---|-----------|
| 10        | Donate your hard-working employees to judge our competitions  | Ability to find new technologies, recruit great participants and network.                     | ~Free     |
| unlimited | Donate your company's services/Resources (ex. Cloud, free access, etc.)   | Exposure to all teams on sign up  | Flexible  |
| 6         | Weekly Prizes for these dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• March 24th</li><li>• March 31st</li><li>• April 7th</li><li>• April 14th</li><li>• April 21st</li><li>• April 28th</li></ul>   | Company Name featured on prizes and partnering twitter account shoutouts                      | \$150 CAD |
| 4         | Final prizes for April 30th.<br><br>You can choose to create your own category (ex. Financial or Medical) which would allow your company to filter through projects and see new ideas in that field. You can also just sponsor a regular category like most impactful, best prototype etc.) | Company Name featured on prizes. Able to filter through projects that relate to your company. | \$750 CAD |

\*\* All perks include website, Slack, and Twitter shoutouts as well as what is listed in the column.

Sponsorship amounts can be donated to the not for profit Dev Edmonton Society which will be responsible for awarding the prizes to the winner. Since this is a global hackathon we will be doing virtual prizes in the form of gift cards.