

COVID-19 Revenue and Expense Tracking Document Step-by-Step Process

This document is a guide to tracking profit and losses in PIVOT.'s Revenue and Expenses Tracking Sheet. It has been laid out to easily track and report on net losses due to the COVID-19 pandemic. However, with any sort of financial planning, there are individual situations that affect the outcomes. We have aimed to create the tracking document to be simplified and that this document will complement how to fill out the sheet.

This document will guide you through the document created and then also provide specific scenarios as they may relate to you. It can be used to track projects, venue rentals, day-to-day operations, or a yearly outlook.

Note:

There is a Google Sheets version of this document (recommended) and an Excel version of this document. Due to limitations with Apple Numbers and OpenOffice Calc, these are not supported. However, Google Sheets is free with a Google account and the use of the Google Drive suite boasts a host of other benefits, too.

The Google Sheets version offers this above the Excel version:

- It is free and everyone is always using the same version
- Support for multi-language translation through the built-in Google Translate function to any language supported by Google Translate (coding has been done for your benefit on fixed text items)
- Automated features, including automatically adding new 'Project' sheets created to the summary roll up on the main sheet
- Built-in feature to link documents stored in your Google Drive to a cell
- Can be shared with multiple users at the same time who can also make edits at the same time. However, it can also be set to '[Make Available Offline](#)' in order to use the document when not connected to the internet. There is Excel Online, but it is not free.

Walkthroughs:

[Google Sheets](#)

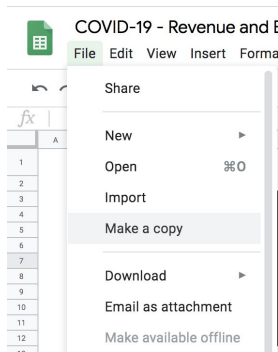
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Note:

Only edit cells that are in light grey. Editing any other cells will produce errors.

Google Sheets

- (1) Open the link provided to you and make a copy of the document and save it to your Google Drive. Use **OrganizationName** or **LastName,FirstName** and then the document name.



- (2) On the main 'Information' tab, set the language of the document by clicking the dropdown arrow and allow the document a moment to translate all texts.

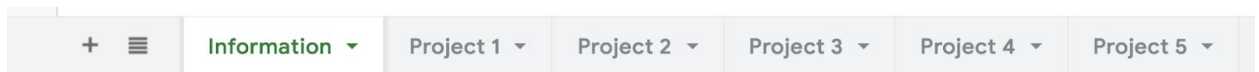
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Enter in the rest of the information in the grey cells as they apply to you. For the **Google Sheets** version, nothing else needs to (or should be) edited on this page.

- (3) On the bottom of the Google Sheet document, you will see a few tabs. You see the sheet that you are in currently called 'Information' and then next to them are *Project 1*, *Project 2*, *Project 3*, *Project 4*, and *Project 5*. This document tracks your revenues and expenses on a per project, event, engagement, etc., basis. Or, you can use one of these Project tabs to track general expenses, too.



You can add more projects by duplicating one of the Project tabs. You can also delete projects and rename them, too. If you do *add*, *delete*, or *rename* a tab, then on the main 'Information' page, you will need to *uncheck* and *recheck* the box in the image below, which is located at the top right of the document. Doing this refreshes the summary rollup to include the *added*, *deleted*, or *renamed* Projects. There are also 'error' notes set up to let you know to do this. In the **Excel** version, this feature is not available and will need to be manually adjusted - see the **Excel** guide for this.

- If you change the name of projects, add projects, or delete projects, then uncheck and check this box.**

Any new projects should be added *after* the Information tab.

- When you go into a *Project* tab, fill out the information at the top as it relates to the project. Fill out as much or as little information as you need to; however, the information that must be filled out are the 'Province or Territory' dropdown list and the 'Status of Project' dropdown list (indicated in red) as the mathematical formulas in the document rely on understanding where the project was to take place and if it is still happening, has been postponed, or is cancelled.

Full Name		Start Date of Project	15-Mar-2020	Project Description	Technical Labour for Event
Client Name or Project Name	Technical Labour for Rock Concert	End Date of Project	15-Mar-2020		
Venue and/or Address	Example Centre for the Performing Arts	Estimated Attendance (if applicable)	N/A		
City	Ottawa	Contract Status	Contracted		
Province or Territory	Ontario	Date Contract Was Signed	18-Dec-2019		
Contact Person	some person	Status of Project	Forced Cancellation		
Contact Email	some email address	Date Change in Status Was Made (if applicable)	14-Mar-2020		
Contact Phone Number	some phone number	New Date (if date is postponed)	N/A		

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- In the **Revenue** section of the document, enter in the relevant information (description below). If you need to add more lines, then be sure to do it above or below the topmost and bottommost line. Doing so means that you do not need to add or check any formulas as anything added in between will automatically get *all* formulas!

REVENUE								350.00	
<small>edit the grey cells only</small>									
Quantity or Number of Hours	Date	Item or Description	Rate or Price	Unit Type	Is This Actual or Forecasted Revenue?	If it is 'Actual' and the event has been cancelled or postponed, then has it been refunded by you? Enter 'Y' or 'N'	Subtotal	Did you or will you charge tax?	
		ADD NEW ITEMS BELOW THIS LINE							
10.00	15-Mar-2020	Technical Labour for Concert Event	35.00	per hour	Forecasted	N	350.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
		ADD NEW ITEMS ABOVE THIS LINE							

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Date - enter the date that the revenue was earned or to be earned

Item or Description - describe the revenue

Rate or Price - enter the hourly rate or the total price of the revenue earned or to be earned

Unit Type - enter, for example, if the *Rate or Price* is per hour, per art piece sold, per day, etc.

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If it is 'Actual' and the event has been cancelled or postponed, then has it been refunded by you? - in this cell, you are indicating if the payment you received had to be refunded by you. Enter 'Y' or 'N' or you can use the dropdown menu. For example, if you are a **venue** and a client who was renting from you had to cancel due to COVID-19 and you offered them a refund, then you would indicate 'Y' in this cell because a refund will count as *revenue lost*. As another example, if you are an artist and you received an initial payment for an upcoming performance, but the performance has been cancelled and, therefore, you will not be performing and you give the payment back, then indicate 'Y' in this cell.

Did you or will you charge tax? - you may or may not charge federal and provincial tax on all services and items, so this indicated on a *per item basis*. Check the box if you did or will or leave it unchecked if did not or will not.

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- (6) Follow the same steps above for the **Expenses** part of the document. But, do not put your lost revenues in here! The **Revenues** section records your forecasted revenues lost based on if the status of the project is cancelled. Here is my example below:

EXPENSES
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Quantity or Number of Hours	Date	Item or Description	Rate or Price	Unit Type	Is This an Actual or a Forecasted Expense?	If it is 'Actual' and the event has been cancelled or postponed, then has it been refunded to you? Enter 'Y' or 'N'	Subtotal	Were you or will you be charged tax?
ADD NEW ITEMS BELOW THIS LINE								
1.00	15-Mar-2020	Car Rental to Attend Shift	53.68	per day	Actual	Y	53.68	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1.00	15-Mar-2020	Gasoline for Car Rental	44.23	as per receipt	Forecasted		44.23	<input type="checkbox"/>
ADD NEW ITEMS ABOVE THIS LINE								
							97.91	

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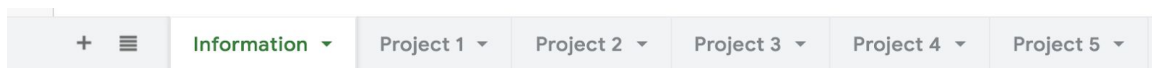
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LIST OF PROJECT/TAB NAMES (update after adding, deleting, and renaming tabs!)

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16	0.00		Enter item	0.00	Enter unit type			0.00	N
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