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Slow Wi-Fi ? How to boost your internet when everyone is working from home
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When you're working from home, few things are as frustrating as a bad connection.

It's bad enough to not having technology when you have to social distance and be it alright.

And for many of us that's the reality. The Covid 19 pandemic has pushed a large part of the workforce into a makeshift home – office, and it's not always smooth sailing.

You're trying to record them and all of a sudden the timing goes off or they're half on the screen.

So what's causing a bad or slow connection?

Exponential growth of at-home Internet users with demands much bigger than just streaming a movie. Lots of video conferences and lots of online internet-based communications, that are very intensive and so now what we're noticing is very high congestion.

A Canada wide predicament that service providers could not have seen coming.

And so they're ramping up as much as they can, but we have limitations that we can't go beyond. There are certain roadways like - you know - fiber connections, that can't be suddenly enlarged.

So far so good. We're really pleased with how it's going on and we'll see how the traffic increases over the next few weeks.

It's not just an increase in online demand. On its website, Telus says the brief Alberta wide cellular outage was due to network congestion.

In some situations, if something's not available, just try again a little bit later.

With internet providers stepping up to provide faster service, it could mean a more flexible work environment in the future.

Way people work is really gonna change - you know - suddenly people discovered oh I can have real I can work from home, I can do video calls, maybe I don't have to get on a plane for that business trip anymore.

As for those at home today, there's a few things you can always rely on.

Oh I had to figure out how to keep busy and then I was like oh yeah there's this ancient thing called a book and I can open it and read it at any time

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1^{re} PARTIE, DESTINÉE AU CANDIDAT

SITUATION PROPOSÉE (*rédiger ci-dessous en langue anglaise, utiliser autant de place que nécessaire*) :

The CEO of a company contacts you because she / he would like all her / his employees to work from home but she / he does not know whether it is possible.

The examiner will play the role of the CEO.

2^e PARTIE, DESTINÉE À L'EXAMINATEUR

ATTENDUS (*rédiger ci-dessous, utiliser autant de place que nécessaire*) :

QUESTIONS CLÉS (*rédiger ci-dessous, utiliser autant de place que nécessaire*) :

What can we do to boost our internet at home?

What solutions to prevent security breaches?

Can the employees use their personal computers to work from home?

SOLUTION(S) ATTENDUE(S) (*rédiger ci-dessous, utiliser autant de place que nécessaire*) :

Anything related to cybersecurity

Ideas concerning the solutions to boost internet at home.