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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Your Local Union is closely monitoring the ongoing outbreak of COVID-19 (coronavirus), to provide up-to-date information and support to our members. We are keeping in close contact with the decisions being made by the provincial and federal governments. The Union will provide you with more information as it becomes readily available.

Teamsters Local Union No. 31 is receiving information from the following evidence based websites:

- 1. Fraser Health Authority Coronavirus Questions and Answers
- HealthLinkBC 811
- 3. Service Canada Medical Employment Insurance Coronavirus

At this point, your Union is reminding all members to follow preventative measures including washing your hands, covering your mouth and nose with a tissue or sleeve when coughing or sneezing and discarding used tissues, and to avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands and to clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

Your Local Union webpage <u>teamsters31.ca</u> has up-to-date information in regards to El Application requirements, a letter from the Teamsters' National Benefit Plan and a Public Health Advisory.

We will keep close contact with our members as the situation develops. Please feel free to contact your local union office at **604-527-2722** if you have any questions.

Fraternally yours,

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