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COVID-19
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Coping with COVID-19

Unifor salutes COVID heroes working the front-line to keep us safe and provide vital services. As mass layoffs take place across the country Unifor calls for immediate financial support for workers and increased health care spending. Also, new resources and fact sheets are available to help members through the COVID-19 crisis.

WHAT'S HOT



How B.C. transit operators found a deal under deadline, averting a three-day transit system shutdown.

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Lets thank the COVID heroes who get up and go to work every day, despite the risk and despite their worries about their own families.

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Unifor calls on MPs to ensure all workers affected by the COVID-19 pandemic have a reliable, decent paycheque.

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As the Quebec government orders all businesses to shut down for three weeks, Unifor calls on the Legault government for clarification for several of its members' workplaces.

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Ontario fiscal update focuses on businesses while failing to provide needed direct aid to Ontario families.



Unifor calls on employers to stop sabotaging worker access to EI benefits by miscoding Records of Employment after Great Canadian Casino Workers speak out.

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Unifor thanks telecommunications workers for continuing to keep Canadians connected during this crisis.

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Federal government must take action to ensure Canadian media organizations survive the COVID-19 pandemic and continue to provide vital news the public.

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BARGAINING UPDATES

Co-op Refinery continues bad faith with the rejection of mediated settlement and a final offer with new concessions.

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Shoreline Casino workers vote electronically to join Unifor. Work will now begin to negotiate a first collective agreement.

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 **IN CASE YOU MISSED IT**

 **RESOURCES**



During this extraordinary economic situation, workers may be applying for regular EI benefits for the first time. To assist, Unifor has prepared a “How-To” guide that takes you through the online application process, step-by-step.

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Unifor has prepared multiple COVID-19 fact sheets to provide a variety of information including frequently asked questions for workers about virus protection, income supports, work sharing and sickness leave.

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