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Members return to work with enhanced safety measures as Canada's auto sector begins to ramp up post-pandemic production. Unifor reiterates urgent need to overhaul long-term care following shocking military report detailing the appalling state of five Ontario facilities. Plus, we pay tribute to COVID heroes during Paramedic Services Week.

### **WHAT'S HOT**



National President Jerry Dias and local union leaders hold virtual media conference to highlight unfair gap in the Canadian Emergency Response Benefit (CERB) that is hurting 50,000 Unifor members across multiple sectors.

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The CERB is short-changing Unifor members by denying supplemental income plans normally available to laid off workers. Sign the petition now.

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## IN THE NEWS



Thermal temperature readings, facemasks, and social distancing protocols the new normal for workers as assembly plants at GM, Ford, and Fiat Chrysler resume production after being idle for over two months due to COVID-19.

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Canadian Armed Forces issues report outlining horrific conditions in Ontario long-term care homes, read here to find out more about Unifor's calls for action to protect residents and workers.

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Fast action needed as Torstar sale reflects the crisis in news media.



Unifor joins more than 200 organizations to demand #HealthCare4All including migrant workers, individuals without status, rejected

refugee claimants, and many others who are uninsured and face the fear of deportation and insurmountable debt in accessing healthcare.

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It's Paramedic Services Week and while the commitment of paramedics deserves to be celebrated every week it is especially important at this moment, as paramedics continue to battle on the frontline of the COVID-19 pandemic.



Read Unifor's Submission to the Ontario Government: Now is not the time to make sudden changes to termination and severance under the Employment Standards Act, especially changes that will increase uncertainty for workers.

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Nova Scotia Labour Board sides with Unifor members at Autoport Inc., as it find the employer discriminated against workers after they refused unsafe work amid pandemic.

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Watch as locked out members of Unifor Local 594 establish information pickets at locations across rural Saskatchewan.

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 **IN CASE YOU MISSED IT**

 **RESOURCES**



Ontario Director Naureen Rizvi makes the case for protecting workers' rights, health and safety as Ontario moves ahead with its re-opening of workplaces.

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