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DO NOT HIDE ANY INFORMATION RELATED TO COVID-19

Sisters & Brothers,



We have been very fortunate that, to date, we haven't had <u>any</u> COVID-19 outbreaks in the **Toronto Local**. Many members are doing their best to follow public health guidelines to protect themselves, as well as those around them. However, some issues have been brought to my attention that I must address.

It has come to the Union's attention that some of our members have been coming into work who have <u>other jobs</u>, where there <u>have been COVID-19 outbreaks</u>. Every one of us <u>must</u> follow the directive given by Public Health. If you have another job where a COVID-19 outbreak has occurred, you are advised by Public Health to self-isolate, as you <u>cannot</u> report to work at Canada Post. Doing so puts the <u>lives</u> of your co-workers <u>at risk</u>.

As more of Ontario begins to re-open, more members will be **working at other jobs** (including self-employment). If you are one of those members and have been exposed or potentially exposed to covid-19 at your other job, **Please share the information**, you are **obligated** to report it to Canada Post.

Withholding any information about COVID-19 can <u>endanger</u> someone else's life. The Union cannot and will not accept or tolerate anyone risking the health and safety of others.

COVID-19 is far from over. We all have to do our part to take care and protect each other.

Please avoid social gatherings and "pot lucks" while at work. This <u>cannot</u> happen as it is irresponsible, dangerous, and puts us <u>all</u> at a risk for an outbreak.

To be clear, if you feel sick, if you feel you may have been exposed, if you've been advised to self-isolate, then you must notify Canada Post and stay Home.

We have a collective responsibility to protect each other during this pandemic. We all have to do our part. We <u>must</u> follow the guidelines from Public Health, we must **maintain social distancing**, we must **regularly wash our hands**, use **sanitizer** and use proper **PPE**.



We're all in this together. It's up to all of us to do our part to protect each other. An Injury to one ... is an injury to all.

"We're All In This Together"

Be Safe & Stay Safe

In Solidarity,

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President CUPW ,Toronto Local June 1st, 2020