



H.O.P.E. Local 2220 UBCJA

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COVID-19 Links for Support Services in Ontario

Financial Assistance:

Finding Financial help during Covid:

<https://covid-benefits.alpha.canada.ca/en/start>

Ontario Employment Insurance benefits:

www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/ei.html

Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB) with CRA:

www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/benefits/apply-for-cerb-with-cra.html

Region of Waterloo Support Services:

www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/living-here/covid-19-community-supports-for-the-vulnerable.aspx?mid=31096

Region of Niagara Support Services:

www.niagararegion.ca/living/health_wellness/mentalhealth/default.aspx

www.niagararegion.ca/health/

Region of Durham Support Services:

<https://www.durham.ca/en/health-and-wellness/mental-health.aspx>

<https://www.durham.ca/en/regional-government/covid-19-community-assistance-fund.aspx>

<https://www.durham.ca/en/regional-government/covid-19-community-funding-opportunities.aspx>

Region of York Support Services:

<https://www.york.ca/wps/portal/yorkhome/health/yr/covid-19/communitysupports/>

Eastern Ottawa Support Services:

<https://eohu.ca/en/covid/mental-health-during-covid-19>

<https://eohu.ca/en>

Western Ottawa Support Services:

<https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/public-health-topics/mental-health-and-covid-19.aspx>

<https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/professionals-and-partners/covid-19-resources.aspx>

Region of Peel Support Services:

www.peelregion.ca/help/



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Dear Members,

First off we hope you and your family are surviving this unprecedented time we find ourselves in this year. We wanted to take this opportunity to reach out to all of you and give you an update on what has been happening.

CHARTER CHALLENGE: Emergency Management and Civil Protection and Promotion Act

As most of you are probably aware the Ontario Government issued an Emergency Order last spring that gives special privileges to the employer that include but are not limited to: scheduling, hours of work, redeployment of work, health care workers no longer are able to work in 2 workplaces related to Healthcare.

HOPE Local 2220 has filed a Challenge under the Charter of Rights stating that the current practices that Employer's are implementing are unfair, unreasonable and are violation of your rights under the Charter of Rights and Freedoms. As new information is available in this process we will be sharing with all of you.

HOPE IS FIGHTING FOR YOU!

Due to Public Health restrictions your union representatives are still unable to come into the buildings. **Please know we are working diligently for you and your rights to be upheld along with your collective agreement being upheld by your Employer.**

We understand the difficulty everyone is facing right now, along with the added stress in your workplace. If you have an issues or need any assistance, please reach out to your Union Representative:

Paula Randazzo (905)515-6705

Kim Boyle (519)497-3914

Tara Marenchin (289)339-3134

Alvaro Segnitz (519)854-6159

Thank you to all our members for everything you do every day on the job, in our eye's you are all hero's

In Solidarity,

The HOPE Team

PPE/N95 - Know Your Rights!

Directive #5 Amended

1. Where a 2-meter distance cannot be assured the Employer **MUST** provide N95
2. Where an employee (Any worker - working in applicable setting) determines that an N95 is needed, the Employer **must** provide

FAIR WAGES FOR ALL!!!

HOPE is working tirelessly to fight for increases for ALL our members across the Province. Ford's recent increase to the PSW's is well deserved and long overdue, but is a total disregard for all others!

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP.....

Please email or call Doug Ford's office today about Fair wages for all workers in HealthCare.

premier@ontario.ca

1-416-325-1941

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