



June 8, 2020

TO ALL IBEW FIRST DISTRICT LOCAL UNIONS

Greetings:

Right across this country, we have all felt the impact that COVID-19 is having on all of us to date. As the economy begins to open up at various stages across the country, it is important that we stay vigilant and continue to social distance and follow the guidelines of federal, provincial and local health authorities.

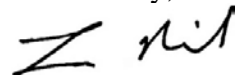
The gradual re-opening of the economy will not be back to “Business as usual” for any one of us. From our members in the workplace, to our Local Union offices and how we assist our members as we conduct the business of the IBEW.

The Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety has released numerous resources to support workplaces in understanding and managing the risks associated with COVID-19. Please see some of the valuable resources provided below that you may want to consider for your Local Union offices and may be valuable information for the workplaces where our members are employed.

- [Reopening for Businesses Tip Sheet](#)
- [Preventing Stigma in the Workplace](#)
- [COVID-19 Screening Tool](#)
- [COVID-19: Tools for helping workplaces prevent the spread and reopen for business](#)

Best wishes.

In solidarity,



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