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Sisters and Brothers

I want to start off by telling you, we're all scared. Our lives have been disrupted, our routines have been changed, and the fear of the unknown is gripping most of us.

Your Local 1106 officers want you all to know that we're hear for you. Unifor has been working diligently by advocating for an increase of wages for our health care workers. Making sure all of our health care workers have what they need to protect themselves and the people they're looking after. By reminding our members of their rights with regards to Health and Safety. Making sure all of our Workplaces provide us with their Pandemic Planning. Advocating for enhanced EI measures and an increase in financial assistance for our Members who are temporarily laid off.

We Want to send out thanks to all of our health care members who are providing all levels of care or service in their place of work. From PSW's, RPN's, RN's, FSW's, housekeeping, maintenance, clerical to Recreation. Trust us in saying there are not enough words to describe how thankful we are for what you're doing. Your looking after our most vulnerable and frail. It's not an easy on the best of days, let alone working in a pandemic.

This is a time where we need each other the most. Emotionally, physically, mentally, spiritually. Together we will get through this. We can't do it alone. Checking in and looking after our friends, neighbours, loved ones is critical to getting to the other side. If you need or want to talk things out, If you need groceries or any essential items picked up, If you're having a difficult day, please call the office.

Again, thank you to everyone who has stepped up to help us contain the spread of this deadly virus. Thank you for looking after our families and friends, in LTC homes, Hospitals, Homes for People with Disabilities. What you all do is so important and we're thankful each and every day for you!

Stay safe, support each other.

Please reach out to the local if you need anything. We're here to help.

Your Local 1106 Officers.