



Important COVID-19 Information from the IBEW International Office

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Please see the following for important information from the IBEW International Office relating to the COVID-19 pandemic.

We hope you are staying well during these uncertain times. Please call the Hall if you have any questions or concerns.

In Solidarity,

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IBEW Coronavirus /COVID-19 Information and Resources



IBEW President Lonnie Stephenson Speaks About COVID-19

Worker Relief

What the \$2 Trillion Stimulus Bill Means for U.S. IBEW Members

With the COVID-19 pandemic essentially closing the American economy, the House and the Senate sent an unprecedented \$2 trillion bill to the White House, where the president signed it.

Understanding the COVID-19 Stimulus

Find out if you are eligible for stimulus checks or other unemployment-related benefits.

Canada's Parliament Approves \$2,000 a Month for Pandemic-affected Workers

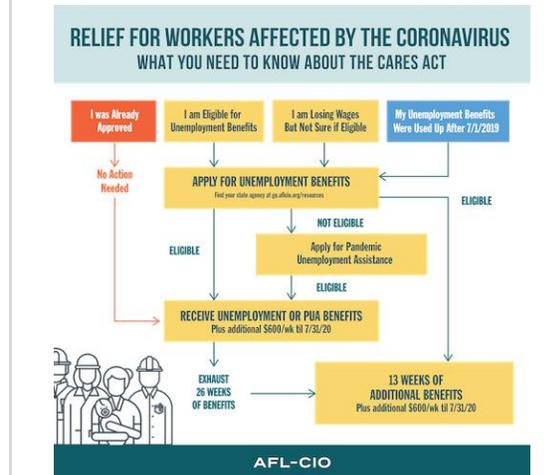
Parliament passed and received royal assent on a relief package that will provide \$2,000 a month through July for those who have lost their jobs or who are going unpaid as a direct result of the disease.

AM I ELIGIBLE FOR PANDEMIC UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE BENEFITS?

Yes, if you are self-employed, are seeking part-time work, have limited work experience or, for some other reason, are not eligible for regular unemployment benefits AND you self-certify that you are affected by the coronavirus in one of the following ways:

You were diagnosed with COVID-19 or you have COVID-19 symptoms and are seeking diagnosis	YES
You are providing care for a family member diagnosed with COVID-19	YES
You are the primary caregiver for a child who is unable to attend school or another facility that has been closed due to COVID-19	YES
You are unable to reach work because of an imposed quarantine or because a health care provider advised you to self-quarantine due to COVID-19	YES
You were scheduled to start new employment, but now you don't have a job or cannot work because of COVID-19	YES
You became a major support for your household because the head of your household died from COVID-19	YES
You have to quit your job as a direct result of COVID-19	YES
Your place of employment closed as a direct result of COVID-19	YES
You can telework with pay	NO
You are receiving paid sick leave or other paid leave benefits	NO

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Safety and Health Resources

Coronavirus: How to protect yourself and what to do if you are sick

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Coronavirus Disease Emergency Preparedness and Response

The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)

COVID-19 Safety and Health Topics

U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Legislative and Election Updates

An Update from the Political and Legislative Affairs Department

Rules and dates for 2020 elections are changing due to the pandemic. **Here's what you need to know.** Also, the **health, welfare** and safe working conditions of IBEW members are paramount in our legislative affairs work. Here's how we are advocating for IBEW members.

Broadcasting

Agreements with CBS, FOX Sports Deliver Good News for IBEW Broadcast Crews

Hundreds of IBEW members hired by CBS for the now-canceled NCAA men's basketball tournament will still be paid thanks to the union's whirlwind efforts to help protect workers from the financial fallout of the coronavirus crisis.

Telecommunications

IBEW, Telecom Partners Working to Help Members Cope with Coronavirus Pandemic

The IBEW has negotiated agreements with Verizon, AT&T and other companies that will provide telecommunications employee-members added flexibility in dealing with the coronavirus pandemic.

Construction & Maintenance

COVID-19 Prevention Guidelines for Construction Trades

North America's Building Trades Unions issued specific advice for construction industry employers to protect IBEW members and other construction professionals from spreading the virus that causes COVID-19.

IBEW, NECA Sign National Agreement in Response to COVID-19

The IBEW and its partners at the National Electrical Contractors Association have signed an emergency agreement to help construction workers and contractors navigate these turbulent times.

Railroad

Important Info for Railroad Members

Regularly updated guidance from the IBEW's Railroad Department

Railroad Retirement Board COVID-19 Resources

U.S. Railroad Retirement Board

General Interest

Members Retool Factories for Critical Ventilator Production

IBEW locals across the country are pitching in to power the facilities being repurposed for production of much-needed ventilators to help with the growing Coronavirus pandemic.

Special Delivery: Local 134 Helps Retirees Stay Safe, Well, and Fed

As volunteers delivered care packages of food to Chicago Local 134 retirees and widows at the end of March, Elbert Walters said it was a little like "reverse trick-or-treat."

Boston Local Donates 20,000 Face Masks to Area Hospital

Boston Local 103 has stepped up to help address the shortage of face masks needed to combat COVID-19.

IBEW, National Lighting Bureau Donates LED Lights to Coronavirus Testing

The IBEW-partnered National Lighting Bureau is offering free LED lights to remote COVID-19 testing sites being set up nationwide to help combat the global pandemic.

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