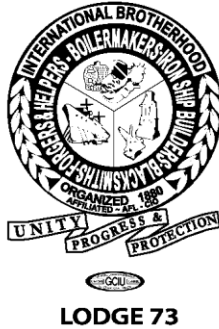


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Members & Contractors

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic that is sweeping across the nation. Local 73 will support the decisions made by our members and contractors with regards to the health and safety of members whom are currently employed.

Legislation is being discussed in many provinces about Canadians not losing employment due to COVID-19. We understand that decisions are being made by contractors and owners to reduce the size of the workforce on jobsites to have only essential service reporting to work. Local 73 would encourage all members affected by this to return to work once it's safe to do so. If employed at a time when a contractor is forced to reduce their workforce, members will be able to return to work when the workforce is returned to normal operations.

The COVID-19 pandemic is beyond the control of every Canadian. We want to give our membership the contractors and owners the confidence that when the COVID-19 situation subsides that the transition back to work will be quick, efficient and seamless.

Please remember to monitor the information being provided by public health. Take this situation seriously, use good hygiene practice & look after you families and loved ones. Communication during this time has been open and productive. We are all working together to get past the COVID-19 situation as quickly as possible.

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