Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As the COVID-19 pandemic has consumed every member of our Local and as we navigate through a constantly changing situation I urge all of you to take every step to keep yourselves and your loved ones safe. This is a strange and difficult time and I assure you that you all have the support from all of the officers of this Local Union.

The Insurance Fund Trustees have agreed that any member or his/her dependent(s) will incur no out of pocket expenses related to being tested or treated for the corona virus.

Also, the short work week SUB checks will be evaluated on a case by case basis to determine if more than a two day (typically 16 hour) short work week situation would apply.

Lastly, any member that has experienced a short week (3 days or less of work) due to child care difficulties may be eligible for a SUB check as well, as long as the child is 12 years old or younger and there is no other child care option available.

I urge all of you to stay strong and resolute during this unforeseen time,

In Solidarity,

Terry A. Gilligan