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Dear CUPE Local 30 Member,

I hope this update finds you and your family healthy.

### **Provincial Relaunch**

As you may have heard, Stage 1 of the Provincial Relaunch started yesterday in the province (except for Calgary and Brooks who must wait an additional 10 days).

The relaunch provides some businesses the opportunity to reopen but it is up to them if they can. This allows our employers the opportunity to open some parts of their operation. This means that some members will be recalled. Some.

They should be recalling them based on position, skill set and seniority. For example, a position that requires climbing and rope experience/training may call back someone with less seniority than someone who cuts grass as there are certifications involved.

There have been some concerns of supervisors doing Local 30 work. In the instances where we were given dates, times, names, etc., we were able to stop that from happening. For example, we had some supervisors start pest spraying. At first, they said they were not doing it, then they said they were just trying it to understand the job. These jobs have now been identified for redeployment.

### **Personal Safety**

With the relaunch and the warmer spring weather, the Medical Health Officer suggests the use of face masks for situations where you might not be able to maintain 2 metres distance from others. This is not a recommendation, just a suggestion.

We are having discussions with the employers about providing masks to members who might come within 2 metres of other people.

Here is a link to the Provincial guide on masks and a link to the Federal instructions on masks.

[Provincial Guidance on Wearing Masks](#)

[Federal sew & no-sew instructions](#)

**City of Edmonton**

We have finally received a draft of the new Collective Bargaining Agreement. We are reviewing the document to ensure it is correct.

Unfortunately, this is one of those situations where both the Union and the employer need to agree. Depending on how many and what changes need to be made to the draft will dictate the speed that this gets turned around (the document is 193 pages).

I have attached the old Collective Agreement and the unsigned MOU and letters. Until we have the final document, these have all the information and are in force.

Regards,



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