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Dear CUPE Local 30 Member,

Today the province announced that Stage 2 of the COVID relaunch will start June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

The good news added to this is that some activities from Stage 3 have been moved to Stage 2, with restrictions.

They allow the opening of the following, which means the employers will need to bring back some staff:

- Indoor recreation, fitness and sports, including gyms and arenas
- Pools for Leisure swimming

To see the full list, follow this link <https://www.alberta.ca/alberta-relaunch-strategy.aspx#stage2>

The Municipal employers are saying that without the revenue from recreation and transit, they cannot pay staff. The opening (with restrictions) of these services, some revenue will start coming in. This will mean more jobs returning sooner than expected for some.

We know that this does not mean everyone will be returning to work immediately but it is a good sign.

We are working with the employers on how to bring back the staff that they need.

Stage 2 also lifts the recommendation for work to be done remotely. So we will figure out how to transition the office staff back while maintaining the 2m distancing and any accommodations that need to be made. When we have set that up, we will share that information out.

Once the new proposed budget is reviewed and hopefully passed at the next membership meeting on June 24<sup>th</sup>, we will be working with the Committees on their new range of work.

There was also a change to the number of people for inside and outside gatherings. These gatherings still have to maintain the 2m distancing (except for specific circumstances).

The new max for indoor gatherings is 50 and for outdoor gatherings is 100.

Local 30 is checking with the government to see which category we fit into to see when we can hold in person meetings again.

Until we hear differently, we plan to go ahead with an online Zoom meeting for June 24<sup>th</sup>.

You can register for the meeting here:

<https://bit.ly/2XM4vDj>

Thank you all for the work you are doing. Please stay safe.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JM' with a stylized flourish.

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