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Hello Sisters, Brothers and Friends,

There have been many conversations with CUPE, Government and BCPSEA around ensuring wages, benefits and safety for our members during this pandemic.

I don't have much to report at this time but I can tell you that it is government's expectation **that pay will continue through March and April for employees whose work would not otherwise have been interrupted, save for the pandemic response.**

There are still many unanswered questions including how a return to work will be done in a safe manner. However, I'm hoping this small but important bit of information can help set your minds at ease, at least in regards to being paid.

CUPE will continue regular discussions with Government and BCPSEA and I will provide you updates as I receive them.

Stay Safe.

In Solidarity,

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