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## EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

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Dear Members.

Please go to this helpful link for the most recent Employment Insurance rules, RE: COVID-19:

https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/corporate/notices/coronavirus.html

Contact the new dedicated toll-free phone number if you are in quarantine and seeking to waive the one-week <u>EI sickness benefits</u> waiting period so you can be paid for the first week of your claim:

Telephone: 1-833-381-2725 (toll-free)Teletypewriter (TTY): 1-800-529-3742

If you are experiencing symptoms such as cough, fever, difficulty breathing or you are in self-isolation or quarantine, do not visit or enter any Service Canada office. As an alternative, you may access their services online or by calling 1 800 O-Canada.

Fraternally Yours,

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