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To Our Members,

The COVID-19 pandemic continues to accelerate across the nation. Here in Northern California, the virus increases along with restrictions. However, many construction jobs in Northern California that still remain open are “Essential Infrastructure,” this includes, but is not limited to, public works construction and construction of housing.

Local 3 is concerned first for the health and safety of our members, their families and the community during this COVID-19 pandemic. We have asked our contractors to ensure that any projects still operating should provide all appropriate PPE, hand washing stations, safe distancing and any other measures necessary to protect workers. We have also asked our contractors to respect the decision of any of our members who do not want to work. Members may be taking care of an elderly family member, or simply uncomfortable with possible infection of the virus and spread. There should not be any repercussion for members who do not want to work. If you are sick, or exposed to those who are sick, please consider your brothers and sisters. Do not go to work unless it is clear that you have not been exposed to COVID-19.

If your job is shutdown, apply for unemployment *immediately* since the normal 7 day waiting period has been waived. You can apply online. We do not know how quickly EDD can process the increased claims.

The Local 3 office remains closed to members and the public. All BAC staff will continue to work remotely to the extent possible. If you call the Union Hall and your call is not answered, please leave a detailed message and someone will return your call as soon as possible. If you are calling for the out of work list, please clearly leave your name, phone number and trade. Dues payments can be made on the BAC Member Portal @ Member.bacweb.org or by downloading the BAC Mobile APP @ BACMobile.

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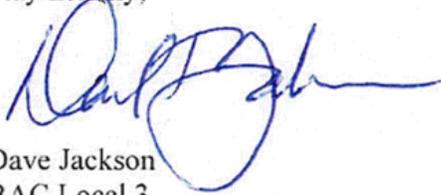
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As this global pandemic coronavirus (COVID – 19) spreads around the world, Unions have called for increased protections and support for workers. We would like to remind all BAC 3 members to stay current with and follow advice from local public health authorities in the area that you are affected in, particularly during this time period. During this time, BAC 3 wants you to have access to the most accurate and newest information from the IU, AFL-CIO, NABTU, government and policy, public health and the construction industry. **See links below to stay informed.**

We will advise the membership as situations change by robocalls, texts, letters, BAC website @ (www.bac3-ca.org) and facebook @ (Bac Local-Three).

Stay healthy,



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Please see link for the IUBAC member portal page to register. This is a great link to keep you updated as it is being updated regularly.

<https://member.bacweb.org/007BACpr000a.php>

Please See Useful Links Below:

<https://www.gov.ca.gov/>

<https://www.counties.org/county-websites-profile-information>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/guidance-business-response.html>

<https://www.cdc.gov/>

<https://www.edd.ca.gov/claims.htm>

<https://www.labor.ca.gov/coronavirus2019/>

<https://www.cdss.ca.gov/>

<https://nabtu.org/covid-19-resources/>

<https://cabuildingtrades.org/>