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Brothers and Sisters,

On March 12, 2020 the government of British Columbia is advising that they are discouraging “all travel” outside of Canada due to the growing COVID-19 outbreak. This includes travel to the United States. Additionally, they announced that anyone that chooses to travel outside of Canada must stay home from work or school for 14 days upon their return to the province.

Anyone that chooses to travel outside of the country and is required to self-isolate may not be eligible for EI or any other assistance, including from this Union, as it was the decision of the individual to ignore the travel advisory.

It is the advice of Local 280 to cancel any plans for travel outside of Canada to help prevent the spread of the virus. Attached to this notice is a prevention guide provided by CLR and BC Building Trades.

Please do your part to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and hopefully we can minimize the impact that the virus has here in British Columbia. If you are symptomatic, please stay home from work until your symptoms have stopped.

Regards,

Jim Paquette
Business Manager
Financial Secretary

COVID-19

TAKE STEPS TO PROTECT YOURSELF!



WASH YOUR HANDS

Wash your hands often, and always after coughing, sneezing or blowing your nose.

USE SOAP & WATER

Wash with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, or, if soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.



DON'T TOUCH YOUR FACE

Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.

AVOID CLOSE CONTACT

Avoid close contact with people who are sick.



CLEAN & DISINFECT

Clean and disinfect objects and surfaces that are frequently touched.

STAY HOME

If you have even mild symptoms, stay home and call the public health authority in the province or territory you are in to inform them. They will provide advice on what you should do.

