

# International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers



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RE: COVID-19 UPDATE

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Due to the COVID-19 virus, Local 570 is taking the following measures to protect the health of our members and staff.

1. All transactions possible should be done electronically, either on the website, or by telephone to include dues payments and dispatch. Referrals will be electronically sent to the employer. Dues payments can also be mailed.
2. Organizers are to cease in person jobsite contacts and suspend in person evaluations. The Organizers will continue to do day to day business via email and telephone.
3. If it is absolutely necessary for a member or applicant to come in person, it is imperative that while in the office, that the appropriate distance be maintained. Current recommendation is 6 feet.
4. The Apprenticeship has announced that the apprenticeship classes will be suspended until March 30<sup>th</sup>. If or when things change, the Apprenticeship Director will notify Apprentices as soon as possible via text or email.
5. Any job sites issues will be dealt with as much as possible via telephone. Job site visits will be limited to those absolutely necessary and all health safety precautions will be taken.
6. For our members working, please take the necessary precautions to protect your health and the health of those around you. Wash your hands often and if you begin to show symptoms, please stay home but follow your employers polices for being absent. Also, avoid large gatherings as much as possible.

We will continue to monitor all pertinent updates to ensure we are following all recommended procedures by the CDC. It is paramount that we protect the health of our membership and the staff of Local 570 to the best of our ability. If there are any questions, please feel free to contact the office.

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Business Manager/Financial Secretary

