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A LETTER FROM PRESIDENT & BUSINESS MANAGER BRIAN E. HICKEY TO LOCAL 399 MEMBERS REGARDING THE ANNOUNCED STAY AT HOME ORDER BY GOVERNOR PRITZKER

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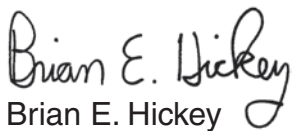
We hope you and your loved ones are staying safe during this time of constant change and uncertainty.

On behalf of the officers and staff of Local 399, I want to thank you for your work during these unprecedented times. I am grateful for your commitment in helping to fight the spread of COVID-19 with some putting their own health at risk to protect ours and for keeping critical and crucial services operational during this outbreak.

We are all in this together and with your continued support, we will get through this together as well.

Thank you for your cooperation and patience during this difficult time.

Be well!


Brian E. Hickey

OFFICIAL EXECUTIVE ORDER BY GOVERNOR PRITZKER

Governor Pritzker has ordered Illinois residents to stay home except for essential trips to grocery stores and pharmacies. Chicago Mayor Lightfoot also issued an executive order requiring those who have symptoms of COVID-19 to stay home. Other communities have ordered residents to shelter-in-place. This is a critical health matter we must take seriously and respond accordingly. Governor Pritzker's Executive Order can be viewed at: <https://www2.illinois.gov/Documents/ExecOrders/2020/Executive-Order-2020-06.pdf>

WHAT DOES THE STAY HOME ORDER MEAN FOR LOCAL 399 MEMBERS

Maintaining buildings is a life safety function and proper care is essential to all business needs. Unless your employer tells you differently, Local 399 members are essential employees who should continue to work. If you have symptoms or have been exposed to the virus, please contact your medical provider immediately.

WHAT DOES THE STAY HOME ORDER MEAN FOR LOCAL 399 STAFF

The global COVID-19 outbreak is affecting us all, and it is our duty to do what is within our means to prevent the spread of the virus.

Accordingly, **Local 399 Union Hall and Training Facilities will temporarily close due to the government mandates set forth.**

Despite the Union Hall and Training Facilities physical building closures, Local 399 phones and email will be monitored. Please leave a voicemail or email your Business Representative, Health & Welfare, ETF, and 401k with your questions.

All Local 399 ETF classes have been transitioned to an online platform – please email your teacher with any questions.

Please see our website (www.iuoe399.org) for further information but also please reference other local, state and federal websites for additional information to remain up to date.