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Union

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Premier Brian Pallister (*emailed to premier@leg.gov.mb.ca*)
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Dear Premier Pallister,

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URGENT CALL – SUPPORT FOR WORKERS AFFECTED BY COVID19

We are calling on the Province to partner with the Federal Government to provide financial support to workers who aren't able to work either because of closures or because they can't work due to illness/self isolation or lack of child care.

The Federal mechanism is already in place through Employment Insurance. We are calling on the Province to provide a "top up" to support all workers in these circumstances, and thereby support and sustain our entire provincial and national economy.

We understand many private sector employers are continuing to pay their staff even when they are not working as a result of COVID-19 disruptions.

This is an opportunity for the provincial government to show leadership, to support our economy through a crisis, and to help working families at a time of great need.

Sincerely,

Michelle Gawronsky
MGEU President

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