

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

LOCAL 700 RETIREES (UPDATE 3-17-2020)

Dear Retirees,

You should have received three email blasts from me sent within the last few days to all members regarding the coronavirus pandemic. This email is being sent specifically to our retirees. Our immediate focus has been on working members, the loss of employment, and the negative financial impact that the current situation will have on many of our members. However, we do not want to lose sight of the fact that our retirees may face a different set of circumstances that are equally important to us.

We realize that all or most of you are in a category that the CDC has determined to be at a higher risk. With the hoarding of food and supplies, we are concerned about your essential needs being met during this challenging time.

Also, we have decided it is in the best interest of our retirees to postpone this year's Retirees Luncheon in May. We will give it some time and see how things progress with the virus pandemic before making a decision about rescheduling it and when would be optimal to do so if it becomes possible. I know many of you, as do we, look forward to this wonderful event every year, but your health and safety has to take priority.

Please feel free to reply to this email if you want to reach out to us about any concerns you have regarding this pandemic. We wish you all the best of health at all times, and most especially, right now.

Take good care.

In Solidarity,

Cathy Repola National Executive Director

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