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Unifor members at Ford shift production to manufacture protective face shields as our frontline healthcare members face rising concerns about the supply of Personal Protective Equipment. Air Canada announces it will use the new CEWS to recall laid off members while Unifor continues to push the federal government to close gaps in support systems. Plus, watch video messages of COVID heroes from the frontlines.

### WHAT'S HOT



More than 3,000 Unifor members working at Air Canada have been rehired and will receive supplementary pay as the airline uses the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy.

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### TAKE ACTION



Unifor members working the frontlines of the COVID-19 crisis connect by sharing videos that have inspired us, made us cry, and taught us what really matters as we all struggle with this unfolding pandemic.

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Unifor members at Ford Motor Company in Windsor begin producing face shields for frontline medical personnel and first responders to utilize as they battle the COVID-19 pandemic.

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Protecting health care workers is essential in the fight against COVID-19. Unifor is pressuring governments, health authorities and employers to do more to recognize and provide proper protective equipment for health care workers.

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Frontline healthcare workers are stepping up to help protect the vulnerable, despite risks to themselves and their families. Unifor is calling on employers to provide premium pay for frontline workers.

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**Close the gaps.  
Pay every worker.**

Unifor calls on the federal government to close gaps in income replacement measures to ensure that no worker is left behind.



Fish processing companies in Newfoundland and Labrador are putting profits ahead of people in their push to open the fishery. FFAW-

Unifor pushes back to protect workers.

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Casino Rama workers to receive benefit continuation thanks to collaborative talks between Unifor and Gateway Casinos. Unifor continues call for benefit continuation and wage protection for all workers.

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Unifor marked World Health Day on April 7 by thanking health care workers for all they do, especially as they face the unprecedented challenges of COVID-19.

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Our children still need education workers during the pandemic. Alberta doesn't need knee-jerk reactions that do more harm than good.

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Robinson Solutions members ratify new collective agreement.

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 **RESOURCES**



Read Unifor National President Jerry Dias' letter to Prime Minister Trudeau urging the government to exclude unethical employers, like Regina's Co-op Refinery, from benefiting from COVID crisis measures including the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy.

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Get the latest information on EI, CERB, and workplace health and safety. Visit the COVID-19 Resources page.

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