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Unifor continues to press for improved wage replacement benefits for workers who have lost jobs due to COVID-19, the recall of laid off members under the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy, and enhanced pay for essential workers on the frontline of the pandemic. Plus, Unifor members rise to meet the need to manufacture life-saving Personal Protective Equipment.

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Auto parts supplier members at Woodbridge Foam are making a difference in the battle against COVID-19 as 200 workers begin to produce up to a million medical-grade surgical facemasks a week.

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Move to expand access to the Canada Emergency Relief Benefit will aid seasonal workers and members in other sectors but additional wage enhancements are still needed for workers on the frontline of the pandemic.

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Unifor victorious in lobbying the Ontario Government, ensuring health care workers regardless of classification will have access to appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

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Edmundston, New Brunswick-based Twin Rivers pulp mill works with American counterpart mill to produce much-needed



Jazz Aviation has announced that it will apply for the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy, potentially recalling

face masks for COVID-19 frontline workers.

1,300 Unifor members from lay-off.

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Chartwell Retirement Homes abuse Ontario government COVID-19 emergency directives to disrespect health care workers and put profits over people.



Unifor members using their right to refuse unsafe work results in safer working conditions for all at Autoport in Eastern Passage, Nova Scotia.

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Ontario forestry town loses paper mill after employer decries 'market conditions' but invests in its South Carolina operations.

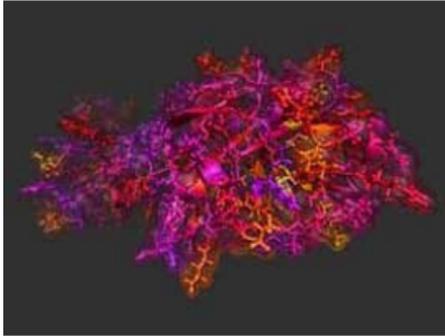
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After the company snubbed the Premier's mediator, locked out Co-op Refinery workers are now voting by mail ballot on an inferior final offer.

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 **RESOURCES**



Unifor is at the forefront of demanding a worker-centric response to the pandemic. Read more about our federal policy demands here:

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The Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy (CEWS) helps to prevent layoffs and unnecessary wage cuts during COVID-19. Learn more about who is eligible and how CEWS interacts with other emergency benefit measures in this new factsheet.

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