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**COVID-19
FLATTEN THE CURVE**

Unifor takes swift action amid COVID-19 outbreak advocating for members' health and safety with government demands, important sector-specific and general resources for members and more. Plus, Unifor demands income protection for auto workers as plants suspend operations, and a Saskatchewan member gets a law passed for job protection for elected band officials.

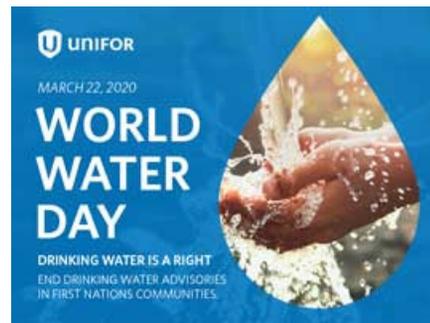
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Government must commit to a strategic stimulus program to mitigate job losses and economic fallout from the pandemic writes Jerry Dias in his latest blog.

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Unifor demands income protection for auto and IPS workers as Detroit three suspend operations, impacting 40,000 members.

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Premier Doug Ford's COVID-19 strategy fails to reinstate paid sick days for workers in quarantine or advised by health professionals to self-isolate.

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