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Workers speak out on the need for vaccine access and paid sick days in a new video series as Unifor launches its Prioritize Workers campaign, Unifor welcomes assistance for Air Canada, Register for Atlantic Regional Council, members call for safe reopening plan for casinos, Manitoba and Saskatchewan budgets disappoint, Ontario lockdown limited without paid sick days and already draconian election law gets worse.

 **WHAT'S HOT**

 **TAKE ACTION**



Unifor National President Jerry Dias joins gaming sector members to discuss the impact of the casino closures. Watch the video and please sign the petition.

Atlantic Regional Council is online this year from June 3 to 6. Register now to take part in the important discussions and debates being planned.

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## IN THE NEWS



Workers speak out on the need for vaccine access and paid sick days in a new video series, as Unifor launches its Prioritize Workers campaign. The union is demanding priority vaccination of all workers who must leave home for their jobs, paid time off to receive vaccine shots, and permanent paid sick days for all.

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New federal measures aimed at bolstering Air Canada will help protect good jobs and is an important step on the road to economic recovery.

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If Saskatchewan's families were looking for leadership in the latest provincial budget, they will be sorely disappointed.

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Premier Doug Ford's announcement of yet another provincial State of Emergency lacks the commitment to mass vaccinations and paid sick days that are required to stop the spread of COVID-19 variants.

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Watch a new message of appreciation from Unifor's Ontario Regional Council to all essential workers. Share this with an essential worker in your life to show your appreciation!

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New amendments to the already draconian Bill 254 place extreme restrictions on unions and advocacy groups in Ontario, aiming to silence dissent in the year before a critical election.

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Unifor Local 112 members at the Broadview Hotel ratify a strong first contract that makes key improvements to wages, benefits, recall rights, job security and more.

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New contract helps narrow gap between Thunder Bay paramedics and other city first responders as Unifor Local 39-11 paramedics ratify collective agreement that delivers wage gains and improved benefits.

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Kaylie Tiessen



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A monthly review of labour market indicators  
March 2021



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