

Local 100 Update
June 4, 2020

Attention RN's

Pandemic Pay

Local 100 has been notified by the employer that the Pandemic Supplemental Pay will not occur as proposed on June 12. I encourage all ONA members to flood Mr. Ford's office with messages of frustration over this ongoing delay.

Local 100, in cooperation with Unifor, OPSEU, COPE, ONA MRT&D, and PIPSC, has sent an open letter to the President of LHSF and LHSC, asking them to utilize the funds collected by the foundation to top-up the pay of our peers who did not make the "list" to be eligible for pandemic pay.

Local 100 After Hour Calls

Since early March Local 100 implemented a 24/7 on-call system with Bargaining Unit Leadership members and myself responding to urgent and emergent Covid-19 issues. Over the last four weeks the urgent and emergent calls have ceased. As such, effective Friday June 12 we will return to our previous office hours. Thank you to Jasen Richards, Margaret Van Puymbroek, and Kathy Burgess for assisting me with this initiative.

Patient Covid -19 Testing

As a result of the expanded Provincial Testing for Covid-19, any member of the public, whether symptomatic or not, will be tested at their request. ONA asked the employer to extend the new testing guidelines to all patients upon admission, just as we test all patients for MRSA. All the other Union supported our request. To our surprise the Pandemic Incident Management Team, co-chaired by Carol Young Ritchie and Adam Dukelow refused our request.



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