

Monday March 16th 2020

Re: Important message re COVID-19

To our membership,

CUPE Local 786's number one priority is the health and safety of our membership. As the situation with the COVID-19 outbreak continues to plague our province, recommendations exist from the World Health Organization, Government of Canada, Ontario Health and various other organizations encouraging social distancing and the limiting of large gatherings in an attempt to help stop or slow the spread of the infection.

After thoughtful discussion and consideration, CUPE Local 786 will be putting **our membership meetings on hold until further notice**. Meetings will resume once it is safe to do so.

As an additional precaution we will also be closing our office to members. Executives can all be reached via email or by phoning the office at 905-524-0459.

We encourage our members to sign up on our membership portal at www.cupe786.org to stay informed. We strongly recommend all our members continue to monitor our social media, mystjoes and your St. Joes email for important notifications and updates from the Hospital.

Should you have any questions please contact the Local at office@cupe786.org.

Regards,

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