



Important Update From Your Union

Greetings!

Thank you for your patience as we work to minimize the potential impact of COVID-19 on our membership. We want to share the latest with you about the plan going forward for Local 509 members at MassHealth.

Our latest updates are:

- In order to reduce our risk of exposure, Enrollment Centers are closed for now. All MECs should have hand sanitizer, tissue, and disinfectant wipes. The frequency and stringency of janitorial services has been increased.
- To ensure that essential state government services keep operating while at the same time practicing social distancing, MassHealth has developed rotating work schedules. Please work with your Directors and Assistant Directors regarding any concerns or questions about your work schedules, FMLA, or other issues. It is our understanding that they've been told to be as flexible as possible.

We continue to fight for paid administrative leave for anyone facing school closures or a quarantine. We need flexible sick leave policies for those that become ill or are exposed to the COVID-19 virus.

Please know that we are working hard to get more answers for you. **We will share additional information as it becomes available.** Please [visit this page on the Local 509 website](#) to see the latest updates.

If you have any questions or concerns about how you should proceed or your responsibilities during this time, please contact your union steward, a [union representative](#), or call the MARC at 1-800-632-8079.

In Solidarity,

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LOCAL 509 COVID-19 RESPONSE

To get the latest updates for SEIU Local 509 members on the COVID-19 outbreak, [follow us on Facebook](#) and [check our COVID-19 Response page](#) on our website.

If you have any questions or concerns about changes at your worksite, contact your steward, [a union representative](#), or call the Member Action Resource Center at 1-800-632-8079.

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