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Your union has continued to work to make sure as many members as possible across the state are in paid status. To date, with only a few exceptions, that is occurring in over 180 local government jurisdictions across the state.

The most important aspect of this crisis is that everyone is in a safe and healthy environment. A large number of our membership is working from home; additionally a portion of our membership is deemed essential and continues to report to work.

If your position has been deemed essential and the safety precautions that are occurring don't seem to be adequate, please do not hesitate to let your Union leadership or your Staff Representative know. We are here to help.

I've attached the [Department of Labor notice](#) about the Federally mandated 14 days of sick leave. This law does apply to local governments and is effective beginning April 2.

While most, if not all, of our members sent home are on administrative leave, obviously the above and your leave accruals can be used to maintain paid status.

Again, the Union is here to help and please don't hesitate to email to c2everett@council2.com or call 1-800-775-6418.