

Dear sisters and brothers,

An Emergency Order under the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act* concerning pandemic pay was issued yesterday. A copy is attached. We have also attached the most recent list of eligible employees we received yesterday from the Ministry of Health.

This Emergency Order facilitates payments to eligible employees by allowing employers with unionized workforces to provide temporary pandemic pay to eligible employees without the need to negotiate separate terms or conditions.

On Saturday May 30, the Emergency Order will be posted publicly on [Ontario.ca](https://www.ontario.ca).

More information about temporary pandemic pay, including eligible workplaces and workers, is available at [Ontario.ca/PandemicPay](https://www.ontario.ca/PandemicPay). If you have any questions about the eligible workplaces and workers for temporary pandemic pay, please send an email to the address below. Hospitals should send to the Health Care link and Long-term Care to Long term care:

- [Health care](#)
- [Long-term care](#)

We know that you are under a lot of pressure concerning the pandemic pay and we will do everything that we can to assist you.

In solidarity,

Michael, Sharon and Louis