



ONTARIO COUNCIL OF HOSPITAL UNIONS / CANADIAN UNION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Hello All

From the lobbying that we have been doing, we can convey this information about the Temporary Pandemic Subsidy.

- It will not be pensionable.
- It will not be added to the base rate for the calculation of premiums etc. but will be paid separately.
- It will not be inclusive of vacation or benefits.
- **All hospitals are now included, including small, rural, northern, rehab, sub-acute, complex continuing care, and mental health.**
- “Key staff” under auxiliary staff is still being defined. We have lobbied hard for everyone covered by the collective agreement to be covered.
- In particular, we have asked repeatedly that clerical and administrative/maintenance/lab/pharmacy/all dietary/mdrd/stores/technologists and others should all be included.
- no decisions have been made yet about who will be on an expanded list, that will be forthcoming soon.
- Everyone in the classifications will be covered, whether they work in a Covid unit or not.

In solidarity,  
Michael, Louis, and Sharon