



COVID-19 PRIORITIES

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NUMBER ONE PRIORITY

Member safety and public health comes first. Public health orders will determine whether construction work can continue.

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PUBLIC HEALTH STANDARDS

Members doing essential work must be working under mandatory safety and public health standards. No member should work in unsafe conditions and should immediately report health and safety concerns to their onsite supervision, and if not timely corrected, to NCSRCC's COVID-19 hotline at 651-379-0277.

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ESSENTIAL CONSTRUCTION

Construction has largely been deemed essential across most of the country because it is tied to so many other essential functions in our supply chain and economy. We support mandatory safety and health standards to ensure member and public health, and safety on job sites.

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INVESTMENTS NEEDED

Members have serious economic concerns because wages and benefits are tied to hours worked. If members are put out of work based on public health orders or other reasons, major investments need to be made to allow our members to take care of their families.

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UNEMPLOYMENT SUPPORT

The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and our Regional Council is advocating to ensure there are increases to Unemployment Insurance and assistance for health care through reinsurance or subsidies for COBRA.

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BENEFITS & SECURITY

We need to retain our skilled members as they will be needed to build when we emerge from the pandemic. We must maintain health benefits and economic security for our members and our future.