## COVID-19 Scenarios for UBC Members

### LAID OFF DUE TO WORK CLOSURES
- Canadians who are already receiving EI regular and sickness benefits as of today would continue to receive their benefits and should not apply to the CERB. [Learn more](https://www.canada.ca/en/cra-arc/services/coronavirus-covid-19/carbon-emergency-response-benefit.html).
- Apply for regular EI benefits in case you are still unemployed after the 16-week CERB period. You will need a required number of hours. See eligibility info [here](https://www.canada.ca/en/cra-arc/services/coronavirus-covid-19/carbon-emergency-response-benefit.html). You will need an ROE from your employer saying you've been laid off. There is a one-week wait period (so you will not be paid for 1 week). Apply [here](https://www.canada.ca/en/cra-arc/services/coronavirus-covid-19/carbon-emergency-response-benefit.html). Or call 1-800-206-7218.

### SICK, QUARANTINED, OR IN DIRECTED SELF-ISOLATION
- Apply for [EI sickness benefits](https://www.canada.ca/en/cra-arc/services/coronavirus-covid-19/carbon-emergency-response-benefit.html). The one-week waiting period for EI sickness benefits will be waived for new claimants who are quarantined so they can be paid for the first week of their claim.
- The requirement to provide a sick note [has been waived](https://www.canada.ca/en/cra-arc/services/coronavirus-covid-19/carbon-emergency-response-benefit.html) for people claiming EI sickness benefits due to sickness, quarantine, or directed self-isolation.

### SICK, QUARANTINED, OR IN DIRECTED SELF-ISOLATION & HAVE BENEFITS THROUGH MY UNION
- If you have benefits, your benefit plan may offer short-term disability or a member and family assistance program.
- Contact your union to see if you are currently covered on its benefit plan, or call 1-800-354-1812 to speak with someone from your council’s COVID-19 Member Response Team.

### LAID OFF AND INELIGIBLE FOR EI

### SICK, QUARANTINED, OR IN DIRECTED SELF-ISOLATION & INELIGIBLE FOR EI
- If you have benefits through your union, your benefit plan may offer short-term disability or a member and family assistance program.
- Contact your union to see if you are currently covered on its benefit plan, or call 1-800-354-1812 to speak with someone from your council’s COVID-19 Member Response Team.

### UBC COVID-19 MEMBER RESPONSE TEAM
- UBC members can contact the UBC COVID RESPONSE TEAM to answer your questions and provide information during this pandemic period.
- The UBC is here to listen and help.
- Call 1-800-354-1812.

### UNABLE TO WORK DUE TO SCHOOL CLOSURES
- Canadians who are already receiving EI regular and sickness benefits as of today would continue to receive their benefits and should not apply to the CERB. [Learn more](https://www.canada.ca/en/cra-arc/services/coronavirus-covid-19/carbon-emergency-response-benefit.html).

### COVID-19 INFO & RESOURCES
- This federal website is a directory for information about COVID-19 in relation to a variety of topics.
- Here is a directory of local resources and support through Crisis Services Canada.
- Canadian workers have the right to refuse unsafe work.
- View this additional guide for directing Canadians to benefits & information.

### THINK YOU MIGHT HAVE COVID-19
- If you are sick, self-isolate and contact a health care provider – You can call 811 in many provinces to speak with a registered nurse.