

Q&A ABOUT UNSAFE WORKPLACES

What should I do if I do not feel safe going to work?

If your employer is offering voluntary lay-offs, you should tell your employer that you would like to be voluntarily laid off. If your employer is not offering voluntary lay-offs, then you should tell your employer that you do not feel safe working and ask if you can be laid off. If your employer refuses, then please speak to your Union Representative about next steps.

What if my Employer asks me to go clean a hotel room and I do not feel comfortable?

You should tell your Employer that you do not feel safe because of the virus and asked to be voluntarily laid off.

My manager told me that we might be getting quarantined health patients in our Hotel. What should I do?

You should call your Union Rep immediately and make a plan. We are working with the BC Housing and health authorities to make sure that any hotels used as medical space MUST be safe work environments for our members.

What are the regulations that my company must follow on social distancing?

According to WorkSafeBC, Employers should prioritize social distancing, including reconfigure the workplace where practicable, limit in-person meetings, limit worker travel, increase workplace cleaning with necessary supplies, and reinforce personal hygiene message to workers.

What if my boss isn't following the rules on social distancing at my workstation?

If your employer is not following proper social distancing at your job, you should tell your employer you do not feel safe at work and you should contact your Union Rep.

