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To All Local Union 6 members,

Currently many, if not most construction projects have closed down in San Francisco and the surrounding areas due to the Shelter in Place orders. The City has deemed that most residential projects, due to the low-income housing aspect, are considered essential. Typically, other projects considered essential like government facilities, schools, hospitals, water treatment plants, airports, etc. are keeping some of our members working.

Anyone given the option to return to work may choose to do so. However, if you’re concerned about contracting the Covid-19 virus, you can refuse the work without being disciplined. If you choose to return to work, be sure to follow all safety protocols, including social distancing, avoiding touching your face, and frequent hand washing.

- Dispatch is still operating, any changes to the Dispatching procedure will be posted on our website [https://ibew6.org/](https://ibew6.org/).
- The out of work list and job calls will continue to be updated daily.
- The Union Hall is closed for walk in business. All business is being taken care of through phone calls, emails and website updates. When necessary, an appointment can be made.
- Union Dues can still be paid through the mail at this time.
- Inside Wiremen, Residential Wiremen, and Material Handlers can access benefit information here for EISB (Electrical Industry Service Bureau).
- UAS (United Administrative Services), the plan administrator for Sound & Communications and Material Handlers, is closed to walk in business but are taking phone calls.
  - 9th District H&W: 408-288-4452  9th District Pension: 800-804-2385
- City & County, San Francisco City College, SFUSD, and SFMTA members can access benefit information here.
- Contracts not listed above will need to contact their HR Department.

Additional updates will be posted on the website as soon as information becomes available.

In Solidarity,

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