Coronavirus

**CSN Special Bulletin**

Details surrounding the coronavirus pandemic are evolving quickly. The CSN wishes to inform its staff, unions, and all its members that we are following the situation very closely.

As such, a team has been created and will convene daily to discuss the ongoing situation. We are in contact with government officials and representatives from the various organisations on which we serve, in order to ensure the health and safety of our members to the best of our ability, as well as to the well-being of the population at large.

All questions may be sent to us at the following email address: coronavirus@csn.qc.ca. We will attempt to respond as quickly as possible.

We will of course be involved in elaborating strategies to diminish, as much as possible, the impacts that work stoppages and quarantines may have on workers. To this end, the CSN welcomes the decision made today by the government of Québec to continue to pay state employees that are placed in quarantine after having visited foreign countries.

We are in the midst of finalizing a legal document on workplace health and safety during a pandemic. It will be available soon on the CSN’s website.

We call on all employers to take every necessary step to protect the health and safety of workers.

We call on all people to conform to the safety measures implemented by various government organisations, notably with regards to the canceling of all gatherings of more than 250 individuals.

For more information, [www.quebec.ca/coronavirus](http://www.quebec.ca/coronavirus)

Lastly, the CSN wishes to recognize the considerable work accomplished by public sector workers in Québec and Canada, particularly those laboring in the health and social services network.