



# UA LOCAL 46 TORONTO BENEFIT PLANS

## COVID-19 – MAY 8, 2020 UPDATE

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Since the last update, we continue to monitor the escalation of the COVID-19 situation.

The **Board of Trustees of the Local 46 Health Benefit Trust Fund** continue to stay on top of the evolving issues related to the pandemic and wish to advise of the following action that is being implemented immediately.

**BENEFIT ELIGIBILITY** – The monthly dollar draw down will be waived for the month of June thereby extending your coverage for benefits an additional month for free. This reduction is intended to preserve your dollar bank and extend benefits for an additional month at a time when we know a lot of members are not working. This **does not** apply to members who are paying for the Life Insurance Benefit only, and for members that are paying the unassisted rate of \$432.00. If you are a retiree, a widow or on assisted coverage and have already made a payment for June, your payments will be waived for the month of July. The Trustees will review this on a month by month basis. We appreciate this will not benefit everyone equally, but at this time we wanted to help our brothers and sisters who are out of work, and make sure that they, and their families, at least have benefit coverage.

**EMAIL COMMUNICATIONS** - please assist us by ensuring we have your current email address. You may contact the benefits office as follows:

 [ua46@bpagroup.com](mailto:ua46@bpagroup.com)

 **1-844-468-4646**

 [www.ua46benefits.com](http://www.ua46benefits.com)

The **Trustees of the Local 46 Health Benefit Trust Funds** are committed to the membership and wish that you and your families stay safe and healthy through this challenging time.

In solidarity,

**Joe DiMaso**  
**Craig Carr**  
**Robert Brooker**  
**Demitri Di Vittorio**

**Peter Marsala**  
**Paul Nolan**  
**Bill Signal**