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CUPW to Provide Non-Medical Masks to the Membership

Whether we are cleaners, postal and delivery workers, medical dispatchers or in other important roles, CUPW members have been on the front lines performing vital services to the public during the COVID-19 crisis.

The National Executive Board has authorized the purchase of non-medical masks for each of our members. CUPW Locals will be receiving shipments of the masks over the coming weeks; however, distribution will take some time given the large volume of the order.

We cannot guarantee that these masks will provide protection, but they may be of benefit. Members are free to use these masks if they choose to do so, but are under no obligation to wear them. Remember that hand hygiene is of the utmost importance, especially when applying or removing your mask.

Please ensure you follow the washing instructions:

- Wash in cold water separately;
- No bleach;
- Tumble dry at low temperature;
- Iron at low temperature inside out.

If Locals or members wish to purchase additional masks, they can be obtained directly from Cavan:

- Toll-free phone line: 1-800-268-5665;
- Local: 416-686-6265;
- Email: info@cavanadv.com or celia@cavanadv.com;
- Web site: https://cavanadv.com/CUPW-store/.

Please note that due to the current high volume of mask orders, it may take some time before Locals and individuals receive custom orders.

We are all here for you. Please reach out to your Union Representatives with any questions or concerns.

Stay well, stay safe!

In solidarity,

Beverly Collins
National Secretary-Treasurer

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