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Brothers and Sisters,

We at Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 562 just wanted to put something out there concerning the COVID-19 virus. It is important that we all follow closely the recommendation from the Center for Disease Control and Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services or from our Local, State, and Federal government.

Please note the following changes to our day and night classes:

- Apprentice day school closing Wednesday 3/18 until further notice.
- Apprentice night school closed 3/16 until further notice.
- Journeyman night school cancelled 3/16 until further notice.
- Journeyman re-certification classes will be evaluated, and you will be notified personally.

**\* We will be sure to update all of you as we receive more information.**

**\* This includes all Training Centers, St. Louis, Cape, and Fulton.**

We will monitor the situation day to day and how it will affect the upcoming Union Meeting. Upon cancellations we will notify you electronically, through our website, and through social media. Our offices will remain open until further notice. We ask that if you are not feeling good to please stay home and out of the office.

The safety and health of our members and their families is high priority, Local 562 does not make the decision for job closures. Those decisions will be at the discretion of the contractor, owner/end user or governmental mandate. As of now we do not know any job closures. We hope it does not come to this but let's help avoid it in the best way we can, stay home if you are sick.

If you have any questions about the virus, please check the CDC's website or Missouri DHSS website. If your information is not up to date (email, cell phone number) we encourage you to please update that information by calling our office 314-355-1000 or emailing to [abbie@local562.org](mailto:abbie@local562.org). This will help you stay informed on the changes. Please try and limit communication to text, call, or email for the next few weeks.

Again we want what is best for you and your families so lets all take proper precautions to keeping everyone healthy.

Fraternally yours,

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