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Brothers and Sisters,

In the past month we have been put through lots of changes in our lives. COVID-19 has hit our region and will continue spreading unless we all take the actions and advise from other cities and other countries.

We now must make even more changes in the way we do business in the construction industry. Keep in mind the construction worker is an “Essential Worker” under the governor’s “Stay Home Order” for the State of Missouri.

Local 562 will be a part of the following guidelines in order to assure the safety of its members and the entire workforce involved in the construction industry.

1. It is each members choice of going to jobsites or staying home. (This hasn't changed since the virus began infecting people. It is totally your decision.)
2. Abide by “State at Home” order, issued by the governors of Illinois and Missouri, where it is an option.
3. Abide by all CDC Guidelines that are put in place for the protection of everyone.
4. Work with all jobsite entrance rules and regulations. These changes to site entrance protocol are there to bring the safety needed to make these sites safe for all of us.
5. Anyone that feels uncomfortable about how a site is approaching safety, please stay away from these sites.

Remember everything that is happening around us is to stop the spread of this serious virus. So let's all play our part in slowing the spread of COVID-19.

Fraternally yours,

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