

Good Morning Comrades,

I hope everyone is staying safe and continuing to practice the measures instituted by health authorities and governments to help prevent the spread of the virus.

Updates:

LEGION HOUSE

Legion House closure is extended until 14 April; this date may be adjusted further out in response to future government and health agency direction. Staff continue to work remotely. When we do re-open, I will institute a graduated return of staff to the workplace over a two week period.

GOVERNMENT WAGE SUBSIDY AND RELIEF FOR CHARITIES

Details and eligibility criteria on these federal government programs are expected today.

LEGION INITIATIVES GOING STRONG IN THE MIDST OF THE PANDEMIC

Nujma Bond's article continues to receive great coverage and the positive reaction it generates for the Legion is outstanding. Please keep those stories coming in – they are truly inspiring!

LETTER FROM CDS TO CAF

Attached is a letter from the CDS to members of the CAF; thanks to Comrade Larry for sharing and for getting approval from the CDS to share within the Legion. It outlines what action the CAF has taken and their readiness to assist as required.

DUE DILIGENCE

Attached is a bulletin prepared by Terrance Carter of Carter's Professional Corporation, which is Legion HQ's legal firm. It summarized actions and considerations a board should undertake as charities and NFPs face challenges brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Stay well,

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The Royal Canadian Legion is taking the advice of Canada's medical experts in tackling the threat of COVID-19. Staff at our National Headquarters office in Ottawa will be working remotely in most instances, and our actual building will be closed from **Tuesday March 17 to Sunday, April 5**. We will reply to your specific inquiry as soon as possible.

Please note: Local questions should be directed to [local branches](#) or [provincial commands](#). We thank you for your understanding and ask you to visit Legion.ca for updates related to this situation.

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