

Members of local 555,

Due to the recent COVID - 19 outbreak visits to the Cement Masons and Plasterers Apprenticeships will be by appointment only. We are trying to do our part to stop the spread of this illness. Thank you for your understanding and we hope this clears up quickly.

We understand that our nation is going through some unprecedented times right now and I know there are a lot of questions.

First, I would like everyone to take all the precautions they can as outlined on the CDC's website below.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>

If we do our part by following these guidelines, we will be safe and be able to continue to work.

Second, with Executive Order 20-12 Governor has expanded on the stay at home order. This is not a shelter in place meaning construction services are still allowed. Below is the governor's press release in which is highlighted that manufacturing and construction are exempt as long as their employees are maintaining social distancing. (See attachment in the Email).

Lastly, please see these important updates from our Trust office:



- ATTENTION CEMENT MASONS – EMPLOYERS HEALTH, WELFARE AND VACATION TRUST MEMBERS:
- For the Trust Plan: Don't forget you can utilize WellVia for telemedicine virtual doctor visits. You can contact them by:

Phone @ 855.WELLVIA (855.935.5842)

Online Portal: www.wellviasolutions.com

Download the mobile app

You will need your Member ID number shown on your medical card.

- For Trust Plan Members, your telemedicine benefit through WellVia also provides for Behavioral Health (Mental Health) access free of charge to you. All Behavioral Health visits are scheduled by logging into your account or by calling customer service to set up an "appointment". After completing a quick intake assessment, you will have a conversation with the Behavioral Health professional just as if you were in person. You can access by going to www.wellviasolutions.com or by calling 855-935-5842.

- **OFFICE CLOSED FOR WALK-IN SERVICES DURING PANDEMIC**

The Masonry Trust Office will continue to work to provide service to the Members of the Locals it services. In an effort to keep our Staff and Members safe, **we will be closed for walk-in services.**

MITA will only be conducting business via phone, email or fax. If you need to bring documentation or information to the office, please use the mail slot on our front door. If it will not fit, please call 503.254.4022 during regular business hours.

If you would like to discuss a matter with someone from our office, please call 503.254.4022. We are working with a reduced staff and will respond to your call as soon as possible.

You can contact us by one of these ways:

Phone – 503.254.4022

Fax – 503.254.4119

Email – mita@masonry-trusts.com

Should you have any questions feel free to give us a call.

Be well and be safe.

Local 555 Staff