

# Pacific Northwest Regional Council of Carpenters



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Dear PNWRCC partner contractor:

The NW Carpenters Union is dedicated to the safety of its 29,000 members, and to our ongoing partnership with signatory contractors. In this time of COVID-19 mitigation, our commitment to you and our membership remains the same. Many of our staff will be working remotely for the time being but they will still be available to you and our members to address any questions or concerns that arise. Our offices all remain open, with reduced in-person staff, and our reps will continue to visit jobsites, with additional safety measures that we have mandated.

We know that each company is taking several precautionary measures to limit exposure. Some contractors have taken steps like holding safety meetings in shifts to keep attendance limited in each session, or holding video or email-based safety meetings. Some are offering additional face masks, and sanitation supplies in more places- including lunch and break areas. Most have eliminated personal contact like handshakes. These are great steps to keep carpenters safe, help as part of global virus containment, and to limit interruptions to job sites.

The Regional Council has developed this resource site for members to access accurate information on the ongoing developments. Check it out.

We will do our best to keep you up to date on any new developments around our Council's 6-state area. Meanwhile, we hope you stay safe. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to one of our offices or one of our Representatives. Thank you.

In solidarity,

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