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UPDATE: COVID-19

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Jael,

I want share some news from the City of Bellingham and AFSCME regarding the COVID-19 virus.

On Friday, Mayor Fleetwood declared that "the City of Bellingham will close facilities, limit public gatherings, and cancel sponsored or permitted events, programs, and activities taking place in City buildings or facilities." This is effective immediately and until further notice.

[Click here](#) for more information and to stay up-to-date on the City of Bellingham's response to COVID-19.

AFSCME Coronavirus (COVID-19) Resources

AFSCME Council 2 (Washington State Council of County and City Employees) is ensuring that staff representatives are available to help all members through this trying time. Until April 1st, all union meetings are postponed and other meetings should be extremely limited.

We want to be clear, however, that this crisis is not an excuse for an employer to cut corners or save money. This situation is certainly not the fault of our members who have been directed to go home or who are unable to work.

[AFSCME has compiled a new online resource to answer your questions regarding the COVID-19 virus.](#) Click the link to find state and local resources, recent news, and how to contact your elected officials.

If you would like to speak with a staff representative to help with any work place issues, please don't hesitate to email c2everett@council2.com or call 1-800-775-6418. You can also contact your Local 114 Administrator directly.

WATCH: How to Protect Yourself from COVID-19

Unfortunately, in a time when we need a strong and unified voice most, we're prevented from using our state and national strength to negotiate for Local 114 members in order to limit potential impacts. We hope to see this resolved soon, and once again be able to fully serve our members.

As we begin this new normal of self-isolation, remember to wash your hands frequently, avoid touching your face, practice social distancing, and stay away from others if you're sick.

By working together, we can overcome this challenge and show the strength of AFSCME members across the country -- public servants like you who are on the front lines of protecting their communities.

In Solidarity,

Local 114 Administrator

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