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MEMORANDUM

TO: Local Unions, Guilds and Directly Affiliated Groups

FROM: Nicole Korkolis
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RE: OPEIU Members and the COVID-19 Pandemic

As the nation contends with the COVID-19 pandemic, working people in the labor movement are among the first casualties. While we are all working together during this crisis to prevent further deaths, it's equally important to thank those who are doing the work to keep us safe and to remember those we have lost due to COVID-19.

We remain hopeful that no OPEIU members will become victims of the virus. We would appreciate your help, however, to properly memorialize any OPEIU members who die due to the virus. If you are aware of any OPEIU members we should include on this memorial list, please send details to frontdesk@opeiu.org. We plan to post an In Memoriam section on our website and to publish in the next issue of the White Collar. It will be constantly updated over the coming months.

To avoid unknowingly violating anyone's privacy, please confirm the family's approval to include the name in the memorial listing.

It's also important to seek out the names of any members who may die due to COVID-19 so their family is able to collect the OPEIU's \$2,000 life insurance benefit.

Thank you for all you're doing to protect and serve your members during this very difficult time.

In solidarity,

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