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# **COVID – 19 UPDATE 42**

# **FINAL ISSUE FOR 2021**



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Due to the rapidly changing circumstances surrounding COVID-19 and its impact on workers, program support criteria are subject to change. Be sure to visit [www.unifor.org/covid19](https://www.unifor.org/covid19) to download updated versions of the fact sheets available to our members and their families.

All the information contained is from various sources it is not Local 114 Policy or Local 114 Statements.

<https://www.unifor.org/campaigns/all-campaigns/covid-19-information-resources>

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Check out Unifor Nationals new website <https://www.unifor.org/>

Local 114 website <http://www.unifor114.com/>

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## Unifor to donate \$60,000 to B.C. flood relief



November 24, 2021

VANCOUVER—Families affected by the floods in British Columbia will benefit from a \$60,000 donation by Unifor to the Red Cross.

“Unifor’s social justice work doesn’t stop in the workplace. Our members want to be a part of community support and social solidarity,” said Jerry Dias, Unifor National President.

Unifor’s donation is comprised of \$20,000 from Unifor’s B.C. Regional Council and \$40,000 from Unifor’s Canadian Community Fund. Unifor is also encouraging member locals to donate where possible.

“These regions were just starting to recover from the pandemic. The floods will set tens of thousands of families back, potentially for years. We remain committed to doing everything we can to support our neighbours and coworkers during this time,” said Gavin McGarrigle, Unifor Western Regional Director.

Unifor is Canada’s largest union in the private sector, representing 315,000 workers in every major area of the economy. The union advocates for all working people and their rights, fights for equality and social justice in Canada and abroad, and strives to create progressive change for a better future.

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<https://www.unifor.org/news/all-news/unifor-donate-60000-bc-flood-relief>

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/natural-disaster/support/home>

# B.C.'s response to floods and mudslides

## How You Can Help

- Donating used items like clothing or furniture is thoughtful but can be a financial and logistical challenge for communities. The time and cost of accepting, sorting, storing and dispersing items, including throwing away unusable items, often exceeds the benefit. The best way to support people affected by the current flood and severe weather situation is through a financial donation.
  - [Canadian Red Cross](#)
  - [United Way](#)
  - [Food Banks BC](#)
  - [Salvation Army](#)
- You can also connect with recognized and registered charities in your community for ways to support local efforts.
- Financial donations are best because cash is:
  - portable, timely, and cost-efficient
  - flexible
  - supports local economies
  - does not require shipping and transportation costs
  - decreases environmental impact
  - may be matched by other organizations, making your donation go further
- If you can't donate cash, consider holding a garage sale for your used items and contributing the proceeds.

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## How to donate carefully

- Only donate to reputable, well-established charities. DO NOT give to door-to-door or over the phone campaigns.
  - Avoid giving cash or using wire transfer services. Cheques should be made out to an organization, not an individual
  - Donations made online should only be done on secure websites
  - When asked for donations (over the phone, through an email or in person), ask the canvasser for identification or printed information about the charity
  - Beware of high-pressure tactics. A legitimate charity will still be there tomorrow. Feel free to take the information and sleep on it
  - Do an internet search for the charity's name and background
  - If you have concerns about the activities of a charitable organization, including its fundraising practices, call the Canada Revenue Agency at 1 877 442-2899

# Volunteering

- If you are interested in volunteering, check with your First Nation, local government or community organizations to see if there is a need.

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/natural-disaster/support/home>

## B.C.'s response to floods and mudslides



B.C. is taking action to help people, businesses and infrastructure recover from floods and mudslides.

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## Travel and fuel restrictions

[Temporary restrictions](#) on vehicle fuel (gas and diesel) purchases and travel in areas impacted by flooding are in place to ensure the movement of essential goods and services.

### Restrictions on purchasing vehicle fuel

This content is a summary of the [Emergency Program Act \(EPA\) Ministerial Order 465/2021 \(PDF, 839KB\)](#). It is not legal advice and does not provide an interpretation of the law. In the event of any conflict or difference between this webpage and the order, the order is correct and legal and must be followed.

#### Buying vehicle fuel at retail locations

B.C. is prioritizing gasoline and diesel for essential vehicles, while working to keep fuel available for people in B.C. Under the EPA, an order restricting the purchase of vehicle fuel in certain regions of the province is in place until December 14 at midnight.

If you are not operating an essential vehicle, you are limited to purchasing 30 litres of fuel per trip to the gas station in these areas:

- Lower Mainland (Vancouver to Hope)
- Sea to Sky (Squamish to Pemberton)



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- Sunshine Coast
- Gulf Islands
- Vancouver Island

### **Price gouging and reselling**

Under the order, retail gas stations and wholesale distributors are prohibited from profit margin price gouging and people are prohibited from reselling fuel.

### **Essential vehicles can access cardlock gas stations 24 hours a day**

Essential vehicles will not have a fuel limit. The majority of these vehicles will be able to access gas at commercial trucking gas stations (cardlock gas stations).

- [Find a cardlock gas station](#)
- Under the order, essential vehicles are:
  - Emergency service vehicles (Fire, police, ambulance and health care including urgent medical treatment)
  - Public transit vehicles
  - Commercial transport trucks for critical goods and services (Food and beverage, health care, safety)
  - Refrigerated trucks
  - Potable water delivery and wastewater service
  - Grocery delivery
  - Road repair, maintenance and recovery vehicles and tow trucks
  - Military vehicles
  - Critical infrastructure, construction and repair vehicles
  - Home-care workers
  - Municipal services vehicles
  - First Nations government services vehicles
- BC Ferries, Coast Guard, tugboats, marine emergency and pilot boats
- Canada Post and other couriers/package delivery vehicles
- Vehicles for the provision of critical government services
- Airport authority vehicles and air travel
- Waste disposal and recycling
- BC Hydro, Fortis and other heavy-duty and light-duty utility vehicles
- Telecommunication repair and installation vehicles
- Fuel delivery trucks and boats
- School buses
- Taxis and inter-city buses
- Agricultural and farm-use vehicles including vehicles supporting flood response
- Veterinarians supporting flood response

[https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/natural-disasters/flood-response/posters/maximum\\_30\\_l\\_fuel\\_for\\_gas\\_stations\\_8x10\\_en.pdf](https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/natural-disasters/flood-response/posters/maximum_30_l_fuel_for_gas_stations_8x10_en.pdf)

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# MAXIMUM 30 LITRES

Non-essential vehicles are limited to 30 L of fuel (gas and diesel) per visit, by order of Section 10(1) of the BC Emergency Program Act.

**Consider others. Take only what you need.**

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## **Get \$2000 from the Canadian Red Cross**

You're eligible if your primary residence was placed on evacuation order due to the flooding and extreme weather event. or [call 1-800-863-6582](tel:1-800-863-6582) seven days a week, 8 am to 8 pm (PDT)

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<https://www.ctvnews.ca/health/coronavirus>



## THE COVID-19 BRIEF

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**The outbreak by the numbers** (as of 1:30 p.m. EST Monday, Dec. 6, 2021):

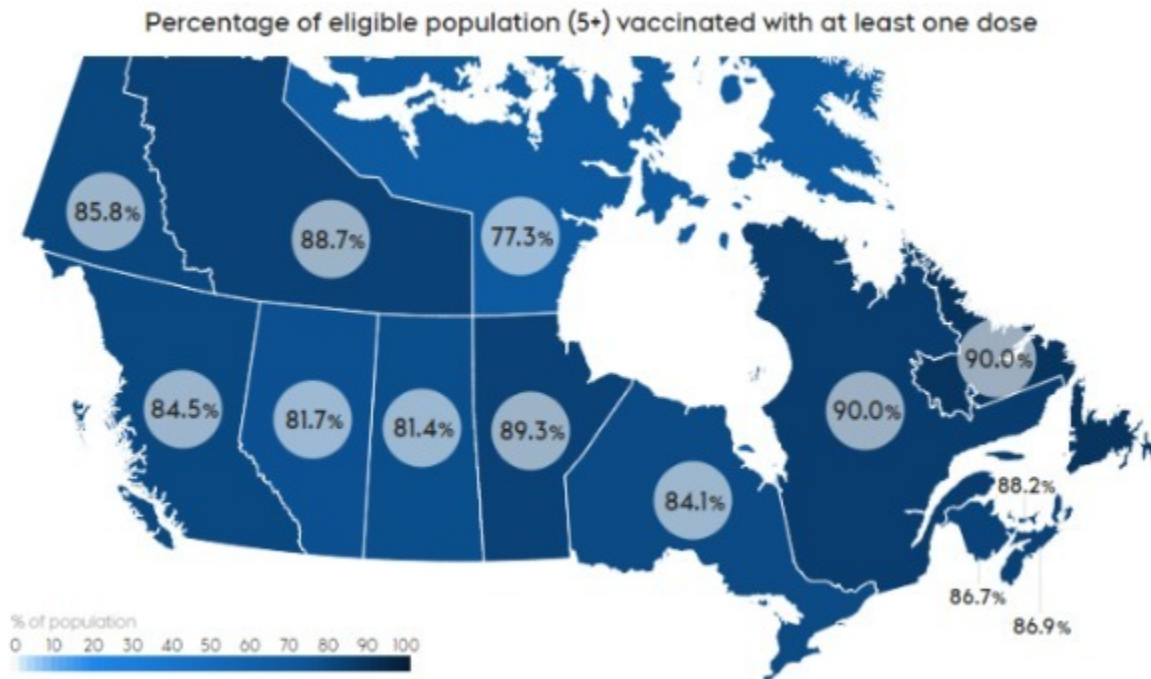
- **Canada:** 1,809,779 cases | 29,383 active | 29,773 deceased
- **Globally:** 266,145,318 cases | 5,259,488 deceased

**Vaccinations by the numbers** (as of 1:30 p.m. EST Monday, Dec. 6, 2021):

- Total vaccine distribution as of November 24, 2021: 71,962,190
- Total pediatric vaccine allocations as of November 19, 2021: 2,900,000

Map shows percentage of *eligible* population (5+) vaccinated with at least one dose; percentages table below are for *total* population.

**Eligible population (5+) in Canada: 85.27% first dose | 80.04% fully vaccinated**



- **World:** 8,205,952,968 doses given | 55% first dose | 44.4% fully vaccinated
- **Canada:** 81.1% have received at least one dose | 76.1% fully vaccinated
- **British Columbia:** 80.8% at least one dose | 78.2% fully vaccinated
- **Alberta:** 76.7% at least one dose | 71.6% fully vaccinated
- **Saskatchewan:** 78% at least one dose | 71.2% fully vaccinated
- **Manitoba:** 83.8% at least one dose | 74% fully vaccinated
- **Ontario:** 79.9% at least one dose | 76% fully vaccinated
- **Quebec:** 85.7% at least one dose | 77.2% fully vaccinated
- **New Brunswick:** 83.1% at least one dose | 78% fully vaccinated
- **Nova Scotia:** 83.3% at least one dose | 80% fully vaccinated
- **Prince Edward Island:** 84.4% at least one dose | 80.8% fully vaccinated
- **Newfoundland and Labrador:** 89.7% one dose | 84.3% fully vaccinated
- **Yukon:** 81.3% at least one dose | 78.6% fully vaccinated
- **Northwest Territories:** 83.8% at least one dose | 80.1% fully vaccinated

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- **Nunavut:** 69.1% at least one dose | 61.1% fully vaccinated

*\* Percentages have been adjusted to reflect updated population figures and third doses in some provinces*



## Here's what's been happening in Canada

**New guidance on booster shots.** It is now [strongly recommended](#) that Canadians aged 50 and older receive their COVID-19 booster shot, according to the National Advisory Committee on Immunization. For Canadians between the ages of 18 and 49, NACI says they ["may" be offered](#) a third dose based on individual risks and where they live. This comes as Canada's case counts creep higher. While new cases of the Omicron variant have been reported in recent days, Delta continues to be the most dominant variant in Canada. [Alberta](#) and [Ontario](#) are two of the latest provinces to expand booster eligibility.

- [COVID-19 vaccine booster eligibility by province and territory in Canada](#)
- [WHO's top scientist says Omicron could displace Delta](#)
- [COVID-19 vaccines: Do we really need boosters? Experts weigh in](#)
- [These provinces have confirmed cases of the Omicron variant](#)
- [Tracking variants of the novel coronavirus in Canada](#)

**Updates on travel restrictions.** Canadians stuck in South Africa now have a way of getting home, thanks to a [temporary exemption](#) to current travel restrictions. Over the next week, Canadians who provide a negative PCR COVID-19 test within 48 hours of departing will be allowed to return home. The new rules allow travellers to fly from either Johannesburg or Cape Town to Frankfurt, Germany on a Lufthansa flight before travelling to Canada via either Lufthansa or Air Canada. This comes after the government expanded its initial travel ban to include foreign nationals travelling from [10 countries](#) in southern Africa due to concerns over Omicron.

- ['I'm looking at summer 2022:' Experts divided on travel as Omicron spreads](#)
- [Stranded Canadian field hockey team's travel plans stalled by shifting COVID-19 rules](#)
- [Omicron unravels travel industry's plans for a comeback](#)
- [Confusion over ArriveCAN app forces Canadian travellers into quarantine](#)
- [WHO advises against international travel for some over the age of 60 due to Omicron](#)

**Snapshot across Canada.** As daily case counts inch higher, Canada's seven-day average continues to see a slow but steady incline. While cases in the country's western provinces have either plateaued or dropped, surges are still being reported in Ontario, Quebec and parts of the



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On Friday, **Ontario** health officials reported [more than 1,000 new cases](#) of COVID-19 for the first time in six months. The upward trend continued over the weekend as the province recorded [1,184 new cases](#) yesterday before a [slight drop](#) in cases today. Meanwhile, **Quebec** hit a [similar milestone](#), reporting 1,512 new COVID-19 cases on Saturday alone, the largest single-day increase since mid-April. The province starts this week with [1,189 new cases](#) as health officials continue to monitor more than 800 active outbreaks.

**New Brunswick** continues to see a rise in daily case counts as well with [118 new infections](#) recorded yesterday, the most in one day since the middle of October. This comes as the province enters level one of its [COVID-19 winter action plan](#), a three-stage plan meant to curb the spread of coronavirus across the winter months.

Residents of both **Nova Scotia** and **P.E.I.** are also seeing COVID-19 outbreaks in several schools. [Three Nova Scotia schools](#) were notified of exposures last week, while [one school in P.E.I.](#) will remain closed this week after a third COVID-19 case was confirmed over the weekend. For a closer, visual look at how the provinces and territories are doing, check out our interactive [COVID-19 tracking map](#) and [see how we rank](#) against the U.S.

- [Hamilton, Peel Region confirm first cases of COVID-19 Omicron variant](#)
- [Alberta adds 8 more Omicron cases over weekend](#)
- [Sask. physicians hoping province maintains COVID-19 measures](#)
- [Manitoba Health says mother and three-year-old given COVID-19 vaccine by mistake](#)
- [Quebec to decide 'in coming days' if it will follow advice to give boosters to 50 and up](#)
- [P.E.I. enforcing new temporary measures in response to COVID-19 Omicron variant](#)
- [Omicron variant casts doubt on Canadians' hopes for a Christmas comeback](#)



## [The latest headlines...](#)

### **In vaccines and COVID-19 therapeutics.**

Merck Canada will be manufacturing its [oral antiviral medicine](#) molnupiravir right here in Canada. The pharmaceutical company announced today that it is partnering with Thermo Fisher Scientific to produce the drug at a facility in Whitby, Ont. for distribution in Canada and to global markets such as the U.K., the European Union, Asia Pacific and Latin America, pending approvals. The drug is also [awaiting approval](#) by Health Canada. Read more on the latest [here](#).

- [Canada inks deals with Pfizer, Merck for COVID-19 antiviral drugs](#)
- [FDA panel backs first-of-a-kind COVID-19 pill from Merck](#)
- [Which COVID-19 treatments are approved for use in Canada?](#)

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- [U.K. study finds mRNA coronavirus vaccines provide biggest booster impact](#)
- [Scientists think they've discovered why the AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine can cause rare blood clots](#)

**In research and data.** A new study led by U.S. researchers points to a possible connection between the [Omicron COVID-19 variant and the common cold](#). Scientists say it's possible that the new variant developed at least one of its mutations by picking up genetic material from another virus. While this genetic material doesn't appear in earlier versions of coronavirus, it does appear in other viruses that cause the common cold.

What does this mean? One scientist [involved in the study](#) explains that Omicron might be making itself look "more human" to avoid attacks from the immune system. [Read more here.](#)

- [Study suggests past COVID-19 infection may not fend off Omicron](#)
- [Oxford University says no evidence yet that vaccines won't protect against severe disease from Omicron](#)
- [GSK says tests indicate antibody drug works against Omicron](#)
- [Inflation, climate change, pandemic top Canadians' list of worries: Nanos](#)
- [Next pandemic could be more lethal than COVID-19, Oxford-AstraZeneca vaccine creator says](#)

**Around the world.** Countries across the globe continue to report new Omicron infections, with nations like [Russia](#), [Japan](#) and [Thailand](#) each recording their first cases of the COVID-19 variant. While much about Omicron remains unknown, including its transmissibility and the severity of disease, World Health Organization officials have said that measures used to fight Delta [should also work](#) against Omicron. This includes higher vaccination rates, as well as following physical distancing guidelines and wearing masks.

**Italy** joins [several other countries](#) in tightening its [COVID-19 restrictions](#), although these efforts to curb transmission have not come without backlash. Clashes continue in countries like **Belgium**, for example, where thousands of [protesters demonstrated](#) against stricter measures over the weekend.

Meanwhile, for the first time in two months, the **United States** is averaging [more than 100,000 new cases of COVID-19](#) per day. This news comes after millions of Americans travelled for the Thanksgiving weekend. As of Saturday, the seven-day average of new cases was 121,437 according to data from Johns Hopkins University. Most cases continue to involve the Delta variant, but Omicron cases have been reported in at least 16 states.

- [Foreign diplomats travelling from Europe were among first known Omicron cases: Botswana president](#)
- [Nigeria slams U.K.'s 'discriminatory' travel ban over Omicron](#)
- [India confirms Omicron variant cases, says get the shot now](#)
- [Auckland reopens as New Zealand tries new virus approach](#)
- [Omicron-stricken South Africa may be glimpse into the future](#)
- [Omicron shows need for global vaccine coverage](#)

## Your questions answered

As we continue to receive a number of Omicron-related questions from viewers, we'll take some time each week to answer them. This one comes to us from Ron:

*"With the new Omicron variant, should I wait to get my booster until one made specifically for this is available? I'm not eligible yet, but it looks like I will be soon."*

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For those [considering holding off](#) until more information or even a new vaccine is available, Canada's top doctor advises against this, highlighting the protection offered by current vaccines.

"The extent of the protection against Omicron from the primary series and booster dose remains to be seen," Dr. Theresa Tam said during a news conference. "But nevertheless, it is still prudent to maximize the possibility of protection from vaccine by, first of all, offering the vaccine to anyone who hasn't had the primary series, but then offering the boosters."

Dr. Susy Hota, medical director for infection prevention and control at the Toronto-based University Health Network, echoes this message. She also says that while there's a good chance current vaccines may not be as effective against the Omicron variant, they are still likely to offer some level of protection given their role in helping the body develop antibodies and T-cells to fight off the virus.

"It's very unlikely that it's going to completely make our current vaccines obsolete," she said. "They may be reduced in effectiveness, but there's still a very broad immune response that these vaccines elicit."

"Regardless of what variant it is, these vaccines can be beneficial."

[Read the entire story here](#). Do you have a question about the new Omicron COVID-19 variant you'd like us to answer? [Let us know here](#).

## One last thing...

With the rapid rise of the Omicron variant, it's clear that global travel conditions can change on a dime. But it seems as though the COVID-19 pandemic is having an impact not only on [current travel plans](#) for Canadians, but future plans too.

A [new report on traveller trends](#) from Expedia shows that most Canadians will be planning a "no regrets" type of adventure for their next trip in 2022. According to research, cancelled plans, isolation and a lack of socializing have made people more likely to embrace experiences more fully if they do decide to go on a trip. About 41 per cent of Canadians surveyed said they're looking for a sense of contentment and well-being on their next trip, while about a third of Canadians said they're looking for excitement and exhilaration.

That makes sense considering the heavy hand COVID-19 has had in limiting larger trips as we try to hinder the spread of COVID-19 and protect our own health. Whether or not these travel dreams will be possible remains to be seen. Some experts even suggest that waiting until summer 2022 might be the best thing for those hoping to get some travel in.

I hope you enjoyed this Monday edition of our newsletter. Keep an eye out for the next one on Thursday.

Thank you for reading and have a good weekend,  
*Jennifer Ferreira, CTVNews.ca writer*

Have feedback about the newsletter? Send [your comments here](#).

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<https://www.unifor.org/news/all-news/unifor-unveils-new-poster-national-day-remembrance-and-action-violence-against-women>

## Unifor unveils new poster for National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women

To recognize the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women next month, Unifor is launching [a new poster](#) to commemorate the day on December 6, 2021.

The downloadable and printable posters will feature male leadership, including National President Jerry Dias, encouraging other men to speak up about men's violence against women with a list of ways they can advocate for it.

"The challenge of violence against women isn't women – it's men. By naming the source of the violence, we can focus more clearly on the root cause of the problem and finding solutions," said Dias.

November 25, 2021 – the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women – starts a global campaign of 16 Days of Activism. Canada's National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence against Women occurs during this campaign, on December 6.

[Read Unifor's statement for December 6 here](#) and signup for the union's [online vigil at 7 p.m. ET](#), that evening.

"There has been a sharp rise in gender-based violence during the pandemic, a trend which the United Nations has referred to as a 'shadow pandemic,'" said Dias.

"Research shows that times of crisis, confinement at home, financial stress and economic and natural disasters trigger higher levels of domestic violence."

"It's why we must use our collective power to bargain pay equity, employment equity because economic security is key to preventing gender-based violence," said Unifor Secretary-Treasurer Lana Payne.

"Decent work with decent wages and working conditions, anti-harassment policies and processes, domestic violence leave and family leaves are all part of prevention of gender-based violence because it gives women and gender diverse people options and decreases isolation."

Lockdowns during COVID-19 meant many people became locked down with their abuser without access to their normal supports. Most recently, a Kentucky girl was [rescued in a kidnapping](#) after using a [hand gesture](#) – created as a way for women in domestic violence situations to signal for help over video – she had seen on TikTok to a driver in a passing vehicle who called 911.

According to statistics, [women face violence predominantly at the hands of men](#), most often their male intimate partners or family members. Domestic violence can carry over into the workplace, threatening women's ability to maintain economic independence.

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Domestic violence leave, now in law across Canada, can eliminate the need to choose between a job and safety.

Unifor is pushing the federal government to [adopt a National Action Plan on Gender-Based Violence](#) and advocating for the ratification of the International Labour Organization Convention 190 to eliminate violence and harassment in the world of work. The union is also encouraging all locals to negotiate the Unifor Women's Advocate program.

But speaking out against violence against women and gender-based violence isn't simply contained to 16 days of action. People can take steps to make change year-round.

"You can address gender-based violence by starting with small acts that disrupt the patriarchy that's at the core – the sexist jokes, harassment, and objectification," said Unifor Women's Department Director Lisa Kelly.

"It's powerful when men can engage other men in examining negative masculine norms. Trade union men also have opportunities to significantly improve economic security. This is a key component of safety for women and gender diverse people."

Events on December 6 will be held in communities across the country. Locals are encouraged to hold their own events or join with community events where safe.

If you are experiencing gender-based violence, please contact your [local crisis line](#).

## I speak out to end men's violence against women. Do you?

### Five things you can do:

- 1 **Recognize** that gender-based violence is pervasive and is perpetuated by accepted social practices such as sexist and demeaning jokes or language.
- 2 **Speak up.** Bystanders are essential in ending gender-based violence.
- 3 **Support women and gender diverse people around you.**
- 4 **Model behaviour** that helps the next generation unlearn gender stereotypes.
- 5 **Use your power in the union:** Bargaining and enforcing economic security and respectful workplaces is key to personal security.



To find out more, go to  
[www.unifor.org/december6](http://www.unifor.org/december6)





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**Unifor's website is constantly being updated as new information is provided. Unifor has many websites to direct you to for assistance.**

**Resources:**

Unifor COVID-19 Information and Resources: <https://www.unifor.org/covid19>  
<https://www.unifor.org/campaigns/all-campaigns/covid-19-information-resources>

Government of Canada Outbreak Update: <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-infection.html>

Government of Canada Income Supports for Workers/Individuals:  
<https://www.canada.ca/en/departement-finance/economic-response-plan.html>

**Please also check the websites of your respective provinces for any additional provincial supports or resources that may be available to you.**

BCCDC website for Health info about COVID-19: [www.bccdc.ca](http://www.bccdc.ca)

British Columbia Centre for Disease Control (BCCDC) website: <http://covid-19.bccdc.ca/>

**Health Issues: Dial 811 and follow your Provincial Protocols**

**Mental Health Issues: Dial 211 or access your EAP benefits:**

**Other useful websites with information**

**Federal Government Financial Support Resources:**

Government of Canada COVID-19 Financial Assistance for Canadians Outside of Canada: <https://travel.gc.ca/assistance/emergency-info/financial-assistance/covid-19-financial-help>

Government of Canada Economic Plan & How to Apply for Support: <https://www.canada.ca/en/departement-finance/news/2020/03/canadas-covid-19-economic-response-plan-support-for-canadians-and-businesses.html>

COVID - 19 Employment and Social Development Canada Information Guide: <https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/corporate/notices/coronavirus.html>

Canada Revenue Agency COVID-19: <https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/covid-19-employee-info.html>

**Provincial Government Financial Support Resources:**

BC Preparedness Response: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/covid-19-provincial-support>

Income Assistance: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/family-social-supports/income-assistance>

Income Assistance Offices in the Lower Mainland: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/family-social-supports/income-assistance/access-services#lowermainland>

**Health & Preparation Resources:**

COVID-19: Being prepared: <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-infection/being-prepared.html>

Government of Canada Symptoms & Treatments: <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-infection/symptoms.html>

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BC COVID-19 Symptom Self-Assessment

Tool: <https://covid19.thrive.health/?fbclid=IwAR1NzQXV3eUgFa5bSimQ2wiRpXVVMZc1LPbqp5fUNIDFIK1Sc7yjhcc4aB>

Health Link BC & 811: <https://www.healthlinkbc.ca/services-and-resources/about-8-1-1>

**Other Useful Links:**

World Health Organization Myth Busters: <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public/myth-busters>

World Health Organization Public Advice: <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public>

Government of Canada, Community-based Measures: <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-infection/health-professionals/public-health-measures-mitigate-covid-19.html>

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Dec 10, 2021

Enter to be in the next Draw on December 10<sup>th</sup>

Local 114 Members,

To help update our records and get your proper mailing address along with your e-mail address we are holding a draw for everyone who supplies the Local with this updated information.

**1<sup>st</sup> Draw Friday Oct 29<sup>th</sup> \$100.00 (Congratulations to Oon May Chan from Hotel Grand Pacific); 2<sup>nd</sup> Draw Friday November 19<sup>th</sup> \$150.00**

**(Congratulations to Gurmeet Brar from Signify); 3<sup>rd</sup> Draw Friday December 10<sup>th</sup> \$250.00 (enter now it could be you)** All entries received will be eligible for **ALL** draws. Only those who supply the Local with this updated information will be placed in the draws. Emails are needed for Bargaining Unit votes and General Meeting invites via Webex/Zoom. To be entered into the draws, you must complete this form (**ALL** information is required for entry) and return it to:

e-Mail: [support114@uniforbclocals.ca](mailto:support114@uniforbclocals.ca) Or Fax: 1.877.624.9906

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