

Hi Members,

Instead of sending out a newsletter this week, we thought it might be faster and easier to get some quick resources to you and updates on pending issues.

1. **Intermittent/ CCJ's.** If you have not heard, the agency originally deemed the intermittent/CCJ's ineligible for the Weather and Safety Leave based on their work schedule. This issue has been elevated and has been worked on weekly since the date of the shutdown (March 20, 2020). On March 29th, the agency invoked evacuation procedures, which changed the Weather & Safety administrative status, to Building Closure status. Last Friday the agency agreed to convert 194 of the intermittents/CCJ's to seasonal for as long as the work warrants 40 hour work weeks. This will be retroactive to the week of March 29th, and would make them eligible for the paid administrative leave under building closure from that week until we reopen. What does this mean? Once the Intermittent/CCJ's receive the back pay from March 29th to the date they RTD, they will be required to pay back any unemployment benefits for that time frame, including the additional \$600.00 most are receiving. NTEU followed up yesterday and was informed that no SETR or PAR actions have been input yet, they are still in the process of receiving data. We will update you again when we have more information.

2. **Emergency Sick Leave (Families First Corona Virus Response Act)**- please see attached link for information on the New Emergency Sick Leave, who qualifies, and how it will impact your pay. https://mcusercontent.com/077fcd4ef2f1f245eea8e5305/files/423b8605-ca61-4ca5-a7cd-88f618d8c21b/FFCRA_Poster_WH1422_Federal.pdf

3. **NTEU Coronavirus Resource Bank**- NTEU has a resource on their home page that provides you with updated information. guidance and FAQ's. Most of you have questions relating to entering a building that is closed due to evacuation, expiring Smart ID, Maternity Leave vs. Weather and Safety, How school and daycare closures can impact teleworking, etc. The answers can be found on the home page (nteu.org) under Coronavirus Resource Bank. Click on All Available, then go to Dedicated Coronavirus web page, look for IRS and click on Updated FAQ's.

4. **Membership Cards**- NTEU Membership Cards were sent out last week. If you DID NOT receive one, we most likely have a bad address on file for you. Please provide us with your current mailing address and one will be reordered for you.

We will update you again as we receive more information.

