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Local 46 Family,

Many members have been asking: “When will we have our regular Unit and General Membership Meetings?” The answer to this question is tied directly to the Safe Start Washington plan.

The **Safe Start Washington plan** is a phased reopening on a county-by-county basis. There are 4-Phases outlined in the plan. Currently, King County is in Phase 2 which only allows for gatherings with no more than five (5) people outside your household. Phase 3 limits gatherings to no more than 10 people.

For us to resume having our regular Membership meetings, King County will have to reach Phase 4. Phase 4 requires that the spread of the coronavirus be less than 25 new cases for every 100,000 residents over a 2-week period. King County currently averages 132 new cases per day. That is 82 new cases for every 100,000 residents over a 2-week period.

It will be many months before King County can limit the spread of COVID-19 to the level required to achieve Phase 4. As a result, we have no choice but to comply and All Unit and General Membership meetings will be cancelled until further notice.

With that being said, I’m proud to announce that Local 46 will begin to host virtual Town Hall presentations soon! We are currently testing various platforms and working out the details. All members will be notified when the FIRST Local 46 virtual Town Hall will take place, and the login information will be sent to you.

Thank you for your patience during the transition, and for your attention. If you have any questions, always call the Hall and speak to your Business Representative. You can also find your Business rep on the 46 mobile App!

Take care and stay healthy!

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