

March 13, 2020

After careful consideration, based on the recommendations of local and state governments regarding the Coronavirus (COVID-19), it is the decision of the NECA/IBEW Local 26 Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee to suspend ALL group activities effective immediately. This includes, but is not limited to **all classes**, tours, seminars, interviews and tests, at all JATC facilities. Normal activities and class schedules are expected to resume on Monday, April 13, 2020. This date is subject to change, based on any new circumstances.

Until further notice, apprentices are expected to follow contractor guidelines and continue to work scheduled hours, as per the Statement of Policies. This includes working on the days they would have normally attended day school. Because apprentices will be working for their contractor, on their school day, stipend checks will not be issued. Stipend checks already earned, for completed school days, will be mailed to the apprentice. Future correspondence will address issues which will arise from class cancelations.

Contact the JATC immediately if you experience hardships which make it difficult for you continue working. Remember, it is JATC policy, that you must make us aware of medical conditions which would not allow you to work. Please monitor your e-mail and our website www.jatc26.org for future notices.

The offices of the JATC will remain open for daily business, such as applications, referrals, etc. If you have any questions, please contact the JATC office at 301-429-2575.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Christopher M. Cash
Director
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