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COVID-19 AND WORKERS' COMPENSATION: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

As cases of COVID-19/CORONAVIRUS continue to increase, essential workers like the members of Locals 1428 and 1167 need to know what their rights are if they get sick.

A significant and growing percentage of people who get sick from COVID-19 require extensive medical treatment and/or hospitalization. Many of those people are left with serious long term problems and sadly, some pass away from the disease. The long term effects for people who have relatively mild cases of the disease are currently unknown.

In May, Governor Newsom signed an executive order stating that employees who contract COVID-19 during the period of March 19, 2020 through July 5, 2020, are automatically presumed to have contracted COVID -19 at work making them eligible for Workers' Compensation benefits, including medical treatment, disability payments, and death benefits for their dependents. *Even though this presumption may have expired, if you or your co-worker become sick from COVID, you still may be entitled to Workers' Compensation Benefit.* If you or a loved one become seriously ill from COVID that you suspect resulted from exposure at work, it is important for you to speak to an experienced Workers' Compensation attorney to make sure your rights are protected.

For over 80 years, the Law Offices of Rose, Klein & Marias, LLP has fought to protect the rights of and obtain benefits for injured workers. For decades, we have proudly represented the members of Locals 1428 and 1167 in Workers' Compensation cases as well as civil personal injury matters such as auto accidents, asbestos/mesothelioma cases, construction accidents, and employment law.

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