



IBEW 2213 NEWSBEAT

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Barbs Beat!!

This Coronavirus pandemic has turned all of our lives upside down. My goal over the past week has been to keep you safe and out of harm's way. As I'm sure you're very well aware, almost everything is being canceled or rescheduled for the foreseeable future. This COVID-19 (Coronavirus) pandemic is serious. Verizon, CWA and IBEW are monitoring the situation closely. We've all been working together to keep everyone safe and healthy. I've signed 5 agreements to help manage this crisis. I will keep you updated with any new information I receive. Nothing is more important to me than your well being! Below is a timeline of what we've done to protect you. As always please reach out to your local stewards with any questions or concerns. They will be happy to help you!

- **3/11/2020** Signed agreement with the company that until further notice the cost of physician ordered COVID-19 tests for participants of the plan will be covered at 100%.
- **3/13/2020** COVID-19 Work at Home was signed
- **3/15/2020** Signed agreements for Telehealth and COVID-19 Back-up Care Advantage Program.
- **3/17/2020** Signed COVID-19 Leave Agreement
- **3/17/2020** Sent out the change of hours notice - no one will lose pay due to this!!

I keep saying it and I really believe, this is 2213's time to shine. We will pull together during this crisis and prove that even under the worst of circumstances we are the best work group in Verizon!



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