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Good morning.

During our regular contacts with the Board it was confirmed that WSIB staff have been sent home and there is only skeleton staff working from home at this time. The WSIB is prioritizing LOE Benefits and health care issues and cases. We will keep you updated on any changes as they unfold.

The WSIAT offices are closed. The WSIAT will not be accepting any case related communications. See further details [here](#) .

The Minister of Finance's statement yesterday indicated among other things (see the statement [here](#)) that the WSIB is making available \$1.9 billion allowing employers to defer payments up to August 31, 2020. What transpires after August 31, 2020 is unclear but we will keep you up to date. See the details on the Board's financial relief package for Ontario businesses [here](#) .

Best regards during these trying times, LAL,

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