



# Teamsters Local 315

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**To: All Local 315 Shop Stewards – PLEASE POST**  
**From: Don E. Garcia, Secretary-Treasurer and Alberto Ruiz, President**  
**RE: Coronavirus Pandemic**

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We here at the Local 315 know that the Coronavirus Pandemic has thrust everyone into a time of uncertainty, chaos and confusion. This is an unprecedented time which is also creating a change in our working environments and the demands put on our members. We will be providing more information regarding leave and pay issues as we receive them.

We currently have several members who have been laid off due to shutdowns in certain industries and other members who are working overtime due to the demands placed on their industries. We are working with all of our Companies to ensure that the health and safety of our members is being met.

We have closed our offices to walk ins & meetings but we will remain available for calls and contractual issues. We know there are many questions that may arise; and our clerical staff & business agents are here to support you along the way. Here are some FAQ's;

Waiting times for unemployment benefits have been waived. If you are laid off, or have reduced hours, you should file for benefits. You can file online at [https://www.edd.ca.gov/unemployment/filing\\_a\\_claim.htm](https://www.edd.ca.gov/unemployment/filing_a_claim.htm)

If you have contracted the virus, you may be eligible for State Disability Insurance. You can file online at: [https://www.edd.ca.gov/disability/How\\_to\\_File\\_a\\_DI\\_Claim\\_in\\_SDI\\_Online.htm](https://www.edd.ca.gov/disability/How_to_File_a_DI_Claim_in_SDI_Online.htm)

Please understand that Local 315 has to adhere to the guidelines as well and will not be having meetings with 10 or more people until this order changes. Your contract is still in effect, and if there are any contract violations, seniority issues, improper discipline, or any other violations of your agreement, please continue to notify us!

**Here is a list of Business Agents & their extensions. Please leave a message and we will return your call as soon as possible.**

Don E. Garcia Ext. 111	Alberto Ruiz Ext. 121	Nick Berry Ext. 120
Michael Hughes Ext. 119	Jimmy Thiessen Ext. 122	John Bottali Ext. 114
Carlos Borba Ext. 311	Dustin Baumbach Ext. 307	David Rodriguez Ext. 304