



## COVID 19 – UPDATE #3 (March 18)

I continue to hear from members regarding concerns related to COVID-19.

I appreciate that you feel comfortable that you are reaching out to me and I am making all effort to respond to each question in a timely manner.

I have continued to compile your concerns and bring them forward to Senior Administration for their consideration.

The state we are in seems to be changing hourly. It is nearly impossible to keep up with new information as it becomes available. The Manitoba Teachers' Society has prepared a FAQ document to help address member concerns.

The link to this document can be found on the MTS website as follows:

<http://www.mbteach.org/mtscms/2020/03/18/faqs-on-covid-19/>

OR

You can also find this document, together with our daily updates, on the landing page of the Brandon Teachers' Association website as follows:

<https://www.btateach.com/>

It is understandable that members maybe struggling considering all that we are facing right now. A reminder that Manitoba Teachers' Society has excellent supports in both EAP Counseling and LifeSpeak. Please use these services should you need them.

Manitoba School Employees Benefit Plans also provides a variety of benefits which you may wish to access. You can access the Brandon Teachers' Association MSEBP document at:

[https://mpsebp.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/Platinum\\_Health\\_0119.pdf](https://mpsebp.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/Platinum_Health_0119.pdf)

If you need help accessing any of these services, please do not hesitate to contact me. Your Association is here for you. We are all in this together.

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