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TO: OFL EXECUTIVE BOARD AND EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Greetings,

Re: Postponement of Restore Our Rights Bill 195 Rallies

To date, the Restore Our Rights campaign has been successful in raising awareness across the province about the reality and concern that our members' rights continue to be trampled on by the Ford Conservatives.

The OFL, with the help of affiliated unions like yours - have joined CUPE Ontario, the Ontario Council of Hospital Unions (OCHU) and local Labour Councils across Ontario, in holding and making these actions a success. Together, we have drawn attention to our collective concerns around Bill 195. Due to recent COVID-19 restrictions announced by the Ontario government, organizers have come to the difficult decision of postponing these in-person rallies.

We continue to demand that the Ford Conservatives respect collective agreements and stop using emergency orders to undermine the rights of front-line workers in Ontario.

The OFL encourages all affiliates to support the Restore Our Rights campaign wherever possible. Links to online actions and more information can be accessed at the Restore Our Rights webpage at cupe.on.ca, with additional and complimentary actions also available on powerofmany.ca.

Together, as a unified Power of Many, we will continue to apply pressure to protect the charter rights of all workers to collectively bargain with their employer and have those collective agreements respected by the government of Ontario.

In solidarity,

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