

AMALGAMATED TRANSIT UNION LOCAL 1587



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UNION NOTICE

BUS OPERATIONS

The Union met with the employer once again on March 16, 2020 to discuss the COVID-19 and how it will affect Bus Operations. We have agreed to the following:

Phase 1

1. Drivers will report at their normal locations until April 4, 2020. If trips are cancelled the driver will be doing standby duties.
2. Any driver who requires time off for family needs, will be granted the time off.
3. If any driver requires to cancel vacation time it will be granted.
4. If any driver cancels prime vacation time, the block will be blocked off so no one else can sign it.
5. All drivers will receive crew values

Phase 2

1. Garages will be combined as follows: Peterborough will move to Oshawa
Linconville and Barrie will move to East Gwillmbury
Niagara Falls and Brantford will move to Hamilton
2. Mileage will be paid to the displaced members for the duration.
3. Pinks for the new sign up will be posted by March 20, 2020 and sign up will begin March 24, 2020 with the new board commencing on April 4, 2020.
4. Drivers will be scheduled to work between 31 to 37 hours a week with a guarantee of 40 hours per week.
5. Drivers will be scheduled to work 3 or 4 days a week. Minimum of 2 consecutive off days. Drivers working a 3-day crew may be scheduled for 11 hours.
6. Part-time to Full-time will be a permanent transfer.
7. Buses to be cleaned twice a day.
8. Any driver who works before or after, start or finish time, will be paid overtime.
9. When and if manpower changes, we will meet again and a new agreement will be made, this is a work in progress.

The Union's main objective is to keep everyone working and making sure all members are receiving 40 hours a week.

As more details become available, we will let you know.

In solidarity,

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TOGETHER WE FIGHT, TOGETHER WE WIN