



NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF INDUSTRIAL TRADE UNIONS
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Dear NOITU Member:

The National Organization of Industrial Trade Unions, NOITU Insurance Trust Fund and NOITU Individual Account Plan's top priority is servicing our membership.

Like many other organizations, the Coronavirus pandemic has led to a temporary disruption to our operations. As such we have taken the necessary steps to ensure that you can reach the Union and Fund offices during this period while most of our staff must work remotely. Presently, you may still contact the Union and Fund offices by calling the main number at (718) 291-3434 and following the voice prompts.

If you need to leave a voicemail message, please make sure to including the following:

- **Your Full Name**
- **Your Employer**
- **Name of Person or Department you are trying to reach**
- **Your contact information (Cell phone number and Email address)**

KEEP IN TOUCH!

- Now more than ever, it is critical that NOITU can reach you via email and text with important updates as they happen. It is essential that we maximize use of electronic communication methods immediately, as this will be the primary means of communication for the foreseeable future.

- Please visit NOITU.ORG/keepintouch.cfm to update your contact information with your full name, employer, current email address, and current cell phone number no later than 4/30/2020 and you will be entered into a raffle for a chance to win a 55" Smart TV.

- **ALL Correspondence** - please continue to be prompt in completing and returning all information requests sent to you by the NOITU organization (by email and 1st class mail). All information requested is critical if we are to continue keeping the union, the claims department, your correct eligibility information, your individual account plan running as smoothly as possible to serve you as best we can.

2020 NOITU DANIEL LASKY SCHOLARSHIP FUND AWARD

- Please note that applications for the **2020 NOITU DANIEL LASKY SCHOLARSHIP FUND AWARD** are now being accepted for eligible children who will graduate high school this year and attend an accredited college in the coming Fall Term.
- Applications for the 2020 NOITU Daniel Lasky Scholarship Fund Award can be accessed through our website at WWW.NOITU.ORG
- Application Deadline is June 1, 2020.



NOITU Insurance Trust Fund-Claims/Member Services Department

- All systems including claims processing and member services are running as efficiently as always.
- **Remote access to medical providers:** **1) Blue Cross Live Health Online** - follow the instructions on the back of your Blue Cross identification card to obtain “face time” treatment with a physician. **2) Blue Cross PPO providers “Telemed”** – The NOITU Insurance Trust Fund, in partnership with Blue Cross has opened access to Blue Cross participating physicians via telephone. You will be pleased to know that if you can’t physically go to your Blue Cross doctor’s office (Medical, Psychologist, Pediatrician, etc.) you can, now, speak with them on the phone at NO charge to you, like any “telemed” consultation.

Attention all Members/Participants Eligible to use the Louis Lasky Memorial Medical and Dental Center:

- Although the Louis Lasky Memorial Medical and Dental Center (the Center) was required to temporarily cease receiving patients at the Lindenhurst facility we will continue to help you with medical or dental issues of an urgent nature, including prescription refills.
- **Please call during the hours of Mon thru Fri: 12pm to 6pm and Saturday: 8:30am to 1:30pm.**
- When necessary we can help you connect with your physician to attend to any of your chronic health needs including prescription refills.
- **Dental issues of an urgent nature** - by calling the center during the above-stated hours we can connect you with dental providers/specialists that can help you in your critical time of need.

Thank you for your cooperation during this difficult time. Please check our website regularly for important information regarding COVID-19.

Be safe, stay healthy, and know that your NOITU is here for you.

If you believe you have a respiratory condition of an urgent nature then we suggest calling your state’s Coronavirus Hotline immediately, please see state specific information below. We also suggest seeking emergency treatment at your local Hospital or Urgent Care Facility.

IMPORTANT WEBSITES AND PHONE NUMBERS

NEW YORK

Unemployment Info:

<https://www.labor.ny.gov/ui/pdfs/Unemployment-Filing-Instructions.pdf>

[https://labor.ny.gov/ui/how to file claim.shtm](https://labor.ny.gov/ui/how%20to%20file%20claim.shtm)

Coronavirus Information:

If you believe you have a respiratory condition of an urgent nature, we suggest calling the Coronavirus Hotline at (888) 364-3065. For all other urgent health matters, we suggest seeking treatment at a local hospital or urgent care facility.

NEW JERSEY

Unemployment Info:

<https://www.nj.gov/labor/worker-protections/earnedsick/covid.shtml>

<https://myunemployment.nj.gov/>

Coronavirus Information:

The NJ Poison Control Center and 211 have partnered with the State to provide information to the public on COVID-19:

Call: 2-1-1

Coronavirus Hotline: 1-800-962-1253

Text: NJCOVID to 898-211

Visit <https://covid19.nj.gov/> or nj.gov/health for additional information

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Unemployment Info:

<http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/UI-online/index.htm>

Coronavirus Hotline:

2-1-1 Connecticut

The 2-1-1 info hotline is available 24-hours a day, 7 days a week. The hotline is for general questions about COVID-19. If you're experiencing symptoms, contact your medical provider.

Connecticut residents can call 2-1-1 or text "CTCOVID" to 898211.

PENNSYLVANIA

Unemployment Info:

<https://www.uc.pa.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

Coronavirus Hotline: 1-877-PA-HEALTH (1-877-724-3258)

Coronavirus Information Website:

<https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Pages/Coronavirus.aspx>