



# Local 22

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All Local 22 Members,

Due to a State of Emergency declared by all eight (8) Western New York Counties, the Local 22 Training Center will be closed for all activities beginning Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, until further notice. This includes all Apprentice and Journeyman training sessions and open welding. Apprenticeship applications, orientation, and interviews are also being suspended. The Joint Apprenticeship will continue to monitor the situation as it unfolds to determine when and how training will resume. There are many questions to be addressed as we all move through this crisis, be assured that all options will be explored to avoid undue hardships and resume activities as soon as possible. Although these measures may seem drastic, decisions to protect our members and their family's health must be the primary concern.

Additionally, I urge all members to consider the seriousness of the COVID-19 pandemic and follow the recommendations of the health organizations that are monitoring this event. To reduce exposure, please utilize external methods to conduct business with the Union Offices. Most transactions can be handled by utilizing the U.S. Mail, Union Office drop-box, on-line dues pay app, or by phone.

The situation will be monitored closely and updates will be posted on [ualocal22.com](http://ualocal22.com) and social media. Thank you for your ongoing support and willingness to work through this together.

Sincerely,

Sean Redden  
Business Manager