



COVID-19 Prevention and Resources:

Greetings to all Local 5 members,

We would like to send our well wishes to all during these crucial times and hope that everyone is safe, protected and has access to food and supplies. We understand that this pandemic has already impacted a lot of people as there have been many cancellations of gigs, schools, and businesses.

Listed below are resources to help those in need:

- **AFM COVID-19 Resources –**

There is a lot of information regarding resources to help those affected, prevention and treatment, and updates here:

<https://www.afm.org/covid-19/>

- **Petrillo Fund application -**

Currently, the emergency funding is limited to members-in-good standing who either have been diagnosed with COVID-19 or members who have tested positive with the virus and are quarantined. The following links have information about the fund:

<https://detroitmusicians.net/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Petrillo-Fund-Financial-Assistance-COVID-19.pdf>

<https://www.afm.org/petrillo-memorial-fund/>

To apply, please click the following link and fill out the application:

<https://www.afm.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/Petrillo-Fund-Application.pdf>

- **State of Michigan Unemployment Insurance Agency –**

For those who need assistance due to temporary job loss, click on the following link for more information and to apply for unemployment online:

<https://www.michigan.gov/UIA>

Or call (866)500-0017

(Please note call volumes are very high. It is recommended to apply online.)

- **United Way COVID-19 Economic Relief Fund -**

United Way Worldwide Launches COVID-19 Community Response and Recovery Fund:

<https://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/united-way-worldwide-launches-covid-19-community-response-and-recovery-fund-301025626.html>

Or call (866)211-9966

Our Local 5 office will remain open so we can continue to send you information and updates as they are available. We are taking the necessary precautions to keep a sanitized workplace.

For now, we are still planning on having our annual 30/50+ Year Party on May 18, 2020. However, if the current situation continues or gets worse, we may need to postpone. If so, we will let you know in advance. Finally, we would like to let you know that we are here for you, and we're doing our part to remain UNION STRONG. Please do not hesitate to call or email us if you have any questions or concerns.

There is strength in unity, and we join all of you in hoping this situation is resolved as quickly as possible.

Musically Yours,

Detroit Federation of Musicians, AFM Local 5