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Paid sick days for Saskatchewan workers needed to fight COVID-19 pandemic

The Saskatchewan Federation of Labour (SFL) is calling on the provincial government to quickly adopt a law for paid sick days for Saskatchewan workers.

“Saskatchewan now has its first presumptive case of COVID-19. For containment measures to be effective, workers need access to paid sick days,” said SFL President Lori Johb, “the provincial government must move swiftly to pass a law guaranteeing at least 14 paid sick days so people can take time off work during quarantine procedures to slow the spread of COVID-19,” she added.

The SFL continues to monitor the impact of COVID-19 on working people, and is happy to work with experts and decision-makers to recommend even more measures that will keep workers and the public safe.

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