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**CORONAVIRUS**

## Essential services must fight coronavirus, not make profits for the bosses!

**Essential goods and services are desperately needed to fight the spread of the coronavirus.**

Workers who produce things like healthy food, soap, sanitiser, masks and other medical products are **our best hope of beating the virus.**

**But many companies remain open because they are categorised as 'essential services'** even though they do not make the products we need to survive.

If your company produces luxury goods that do not help combat the virus, **tell your boss to close the workplace immediately and pay workers their full wages.** If they cannot they must at least apply for the UIF grant.

If your company can produce important products to combat coronavirus, **demand that your bosses stop producing unnecessary items and focus on producing only essentials.**

**Your boss must not make big profits from essential items** – we must demand that they are made affordable and sent to our working class communities.

If production continues at your workplace, **demand that your employer follows strict health and safety standards (including company transport) and provides free testing for workers.**