

## Topics Covered

- COVID Positive Leave Hours – Extended and Replenished!
- Childcare Grant Program – Extended!

### **COVID Supplemental Leave Hours – Extended and Replenished!**

The Alliance unions and UFCW Local 7 advocated for an extension and replenishment of the COVID positive leave hours for the last several weeks. And as a response KP has made the decision to do just that! Under the previously announced program, the COVID leave hours were to expire as of December 31, 2020.

Importantly, the maximum of 80 hours of leave will be **replenished** as of January 1, 2021, and will extend through March 31, 2021.

All other rules apply. You can find more information about this program and the childcare grant program here:

<http://ufcw7.org/files/2020/12/COVID-Supplemental-Leave-and-Childcare-Grant-Benefit-Update.pdf>

### **Childcare Grant Program – Extended!**

In addition, the Alliance Unions including Local 7 have advocated for extending the childcare grant program. The company agreed to extend the program through April 3, 2021.

More information about this program can be found at the above link.

While we had advocated for and hoped KP would extend these benefits to those working from home, we are appreciative that the Company responded to the needs of many of our members.

In unity,

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