

Here are some resources and info about the COVID-19 crisis.

Industry Assistance Organizations

[MPTF.com](https://mptf.com)

MPTF IATSE Relief: <https://mptf.com/covid-19-relief-funds/#iatse> or (323) 624-3888

MPTF provides financial and other support services for film and television workers in California

[ActorsFund.org](https://actorsfund.org)

The Actors Fund for Everyone in Entertainment provides services to all entertainment industry workers across the country. On line portal only.

[Behind the Scenes](https://behindthescenes.org)

Entertainment technology professionals deserve support during times of need due to serious illness including Covid or injury. The Behind the Scenes charity provides that safety net.

[IATSEcares](https://iatsecares.org/) – <https://iatsecares.org/>

IATSE's new member-to-member support network. Click to volunteer or to request assistance.

For those members who are elderly and retirees, have limited mobility or are disabled, those who are at an increased health risk of becoming seriously ill, or members confined to home as a caretaker of a loved one- can ask for assistance in the way of deliveries, errands, drop offs etc. from a IASTE volunteer.

[The Buddy-up Site](https://iatsecares.org/buddy-up/)- <https://iatsecares.org/buddy-up/>

Where our vulnerable members can check in on each other while social distancing, just to check in or to assess needs, as frequently or infrequently as you want.

[IATSE Coronavirus Portal](http://www.iatse.net) www.iatse.net

Has links to resources for Canadian members

[Florida Resource Guide from Local 631](#)

Other Resources

[211.org](#) or call 211

The United Way's site that will direct you to resources in your immediate area.

[Unitedway.org](#)

[Jewish Free Loan Association: www.jfla.org](#)

0% Loans \$1000.00-\$6000.00 with application. Not limited to those who are Jewish. Do not know how much documentation is required.

[Labor Community Services – Los Angeles](#)

Labor Community Services <https://lcs-la.org/events>

Provides a safety net for unemployed and underemployed workers and their families.

Unemployment Compensation Links

For California: <https://www.edd.ca.gov>

For Nevada: <https://ui.nv.gov/css.html>

For Arizona: <https://des.az.gov>

For Hawaii: <https://labor.hawaii.gov/ui/>

“What You Need to File a CA Unemployment Claim” Worksheet:

<https://bit.ly/2UHTWQb>

CARES Act: CARES Act,

http://www.unioncounsel.net/cares_act_cheat_sheet.pdf

Safety, Health and Financial Info:

No Insurance: MPTF 1-833-777-3447

They will enroll people in Covered California immediately. Access to MediCal and Medicaid. Can also enroll for other states.

Domestic Violence: Hotline 800-799-7233; Chat: [National Domestic Violence Network](#)

Home Learning & Food Needs:

Los Angeles, CA: LAUSD Food Distribution Volunteers,
<https://www.lafoodbank.org/>

Bay Area, CA: <https://www.sfmfoodbank.org/>

Southern Nevada: <https://www.threesquare.org/>

Northern Nevada: <https://fbnn.org/get-involved/volunteer/>

Hawaii: <http://www.hawaiifoodbank.org/>

Arizona: <https://www.azhealthzone.org/summerfood/>,
<http://www.azfoodbanks.org/>

Tools for anxiety/Focus/Dealing with Crisis:

<https://wp.behindthescenescharity.org>

<https://www.headspace.com/>

<https://www.samhsa.gov/find-help/disaster-distress-helpline>

[Yoga With Adriene - YouTube](#)

Online Courses for Career Development and Training:

ADG Education Program: classes available every week. Check out the bulletin and sign up. They are free.

<https://courses.etconnect.com/>

<https://www.avixa.org/avixa-stands-with-the-av-industry>

<https://www.iatsetrainingtrust.org/>

<https://mailchi.mp/iatsetrainingtrust/iatse-ttf-newsletter-2020-03-20>

<https://www.iatsetrainingtrust.org/lil> (takes you to LinkedIn Learning, formerly Lynda.com)

<https://etcp.esta.org>

Updated list of all Entertainment Technology Trainings during Covid-19:

<http://www.magnumco.com/learning/every-free-event-technology-training-class-tutorial-andworkshop-being-offered-during-covid-19-updating/>

BEING HUMAN IS A GIVEN...MAINTAINING HUMANITY IS A CHOICE!

Other Volunteer Opportunities:

Mask Project

There are a number of sources available providing patterns for creating masks as well as suggestions for distribution. Each locale is subject to local and state restrictions. Video examples:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=161&v=nkf89reikGU&feature=emb_logo

<https://wgno.com/news/health/coronavirus/local-seamstress-shows-how-to-make-your-own-surgical-ma>

Other helpful mask-making resources: <http://diyn95.com/index.php/make-it-yourself-the-guide/>,

<https://smartairfilters.com/en/blog/best-materials-make-diy-face-mask-virus/>

More Volunteer Opportunities

Northern California/Bay Area: <https://www.donateppe.org/bayarea>,

<https://sf.gov/be-emergencyvolunteer>

Encourage members to be prepared for a minimum two weeks of isolation. Avoid hoarding – we are all in this together. Include pet supplies. Have prescriptions filled and spare glasses ready. There are several websites with recommendations for local emergency supplies.

HELP US HELP YOU

We are a “national” local but we need your help identifying local resources in your area. If you know of an organization that we should include on this page, please send a link to dooner@adg.org

This list was assembled from the ADG Covid Portal, the IATSE Women’s Committee for the benefit of all IATSE members and the IA website. When posting about this project use [#IATSEWomenUP](#)

