

PPE: A message from Dave Prentis



Your right to be safe from harm at work

Workers should never be in a situation where they might endanger themselves and others in the course of doing their jobs. If members are in that position, and as a last resort exercise their right not to endanger themselves or others, we will provide advice and support. Your union is with you every step of the way.

As we prepare to remember colleagues who already died on International Workers Memorial Day, we vow to fight for the living.

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UNISON calls for a minute's silence



Tuesday 28 April is International Workers' Memorial Day. It's something we mark every year

as we vow to "remember the dead; fight for the living". In the middle of the COVID-19 outbreak, that has an added significance.

That's why UNISON, the Royal College of Midwives and Royal College of Nursing called for a **minute's silence at 11am on 28 April** to remember those who have lost their lives in this pandemic: UNISON members, family and friends, people in our communities and those our members care for.

▶ [Read more about IWMD and Tuesday's one minute silence](#)

Coronavirus: online learning update

New resources available for health and safety reps and care workers at our dedicated learning.unison.org.uk site.

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More than 1,000 care home deaths highlight 'shambolic' government response

General secretary Dave Prentis says government must 'get act together' to prevent more needless deaths.

▶ [Read the full press release](#)

UNISON wins proper pay for isolating private ambulance staff

Union pushes private ambulance firms providing NHS services in the Eastern region to pay self-isolating staff properly.

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Record numbers sign up

"People are joining the union for advice and security at this worrying time," notes Dave Prentis as growth this year hits more than 15,000.

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▶ [New members can sign up online at join.unison.org.uk](https://join.unison.org.uk)

Council workers keeping key services running need proper pay rise

UNISON, Unite and GMB urge chancellor to fund top-up pay rise after 2,75% LGA pay offer for council workers in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

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