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TO: Chronic and Convalescent Nursing Homes and Rest Homes with Nursing Supervision

FROM: Acting Commissioner Deidre S. Gifford, MD, MPH 

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DATE: March 9, 2021

SUBJECT: Labor Negotiations – Action Requested

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As the Department of Public Health continues to plan for potential labor actions in 2021, it would be very helpful if facilities could provide an update as to the progress that has been made with labor negotiations and/or the status of their current collective bargaining agreement(s). Please complete the following survey monkey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2021StrikeSurvey>



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