

Dear Members:

I am writing to clarify the message that we sent out yesterday on members receiving their pension cheques by mail. There are two points that are important:

1. The first sentence should have read:

Because of the **COVID-19** emergency, the Payroll section of MUN's Human Resources Department is unable to continue the manual writing and mailing of pension cheques and **wants all pensioners currently receiving cheques by mail to sign up for direct deposits using the link to the direct deposit form <https://www.mun.ca/hr/services/info/DEPAPPL.pdf>. Should you have difficulty doing this online, please contact our office at 709 864 6979. Phone messages are being checked daily, and we will return your calls.**

2. **This applies only to people who receive their pension cheques by regular mail. If you already receive your pension by direct deposit, then there is nothing that you have to do.**

Mea culpa and apologies for not making this clearer, but yesterday was a busy day. I hope everyone is doing well and managing this unusual situation as best you can.

Sincerely,

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