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Premier Iain Rankin
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Dear Premier:

I am writing today requesting urgent action be taken to ensure that anyone working in the Public Service who could do their jobs from home are being permitted to work from home.

Since the beginning of COVID-19's third wave in Nova Scotia almost every COVID briefing has included a plea that people should be working from home if they can. The problem is that during this circuit breaker emergency, there are numerous public sector workers who could be doing their jobs from home but are being required by their managers to report to their workplace every day. Many of these same workers successfully carried out their duties from home during COVID-19's first wave in Nova Scotia last year.

Nova Scotia needs everyone to stay home as much as possible to stop this third wave. I urge you to continue to encourage everyone who can work from home to work from home. As well, it's time to formally issue a work- from-home order to every provincial employee who is able to work from home.

I look forward to your response.

Yours truly,



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President

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