***Infectious Diseases Leave***

*44.1       All full-time and part-time Employees with at least 12 months’ continuous service with the Employer are entitled to a total of three (3) days paid infectious disease leave per calendar year.*

*44.2       Paid infectious diseases leave in accordance with this clause 44:*

1. *is available where the full-time or part-time Employee is unfit for work due to contracting an infectious disease (e.g., COVID-19, influenza etc.) and the Employee provides evidence of such to the satisfaction of the Employer (e.g., medical certificate confirming the nature of the illness, or a Rapid Antigen Test confirming the Employee’s positive testing to COVID-19);*

*(b)           is non-cumulative and paid at the Employee’s ordinary rate of pay for their ordinary hours of work in the period over which the leave is taken.*