

September 26, 2018

Dear mammography radiologists:

As of September 26, 2018, the information we have on a Canada Post strike is that talks are continuing between Canada Post and the Canadian Union of Postal Workers (CUPW). Right now, there is no indication that a legal job action will occur. In the past, rotating legal job actions have been isolated to one or two specific locations at a time, impacting those areas for a period of 24 hours. In a situation like that, Canada Post would continue to accept, process and deliver mail and parcels in all areas that are not affected. Once the 24-hour period expires, Canada Post would return to normal operations in the affected locations.

The Alberta Breast Cancer Screening Program and the Alberta Society of Radiologists have the following advice regarding Women's Results Letters ***to be activated SHOULD A FULL STRIKE OCCUR:***

The ABCSP and the ASR would appreciate your support to ensure continuity of care for our clients. The following process is for a full Canada Post strike that lasts 4-6 weeks; should the strike last longer than this, we will communicate a longer term plan.

- a) If possible, please hand the result letter to the client.
- b) If providing the result letter at the site of service is not possible, please
 - i. inform the client that results will be made available to their listed physician and to contact the physician for that information, and
 - ii. to inform the client that as soon as the strike ends the client should expect to receive the result in her mail.
- c) Once the strike is over, deliver correspondence by regular post.
- d) Continue to provide the notations on the submission forms (it will be interpreted for the strike period as a notation that the correspondence is intended to be delivered).

For the most up-to-date information on the Women's Result Letters processes, please visit <http://screeningforlife.ca/news/> or click [here](#). If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mary Learning.

Sincerely,

The ABCSP and the ASR