

April 22, 2020

VIA EMAIL

Dr. Brent Roussin
Chief Provincial Public Health Officer
Province of Manitoba

Dear Dr. Roussin,

It has been brought to our attention that Loblaw (Superstore) will be having a “No Tax Sale” from April 24th to the 30th on non-food items such as gardening supplies, clothing, barbeques and patio furniture. These events draw large crowds and potentially put the safety of our members, and the public, at risk.

We believe this goes against the intent of the Public Health Order for Manitoba by encouraging people to leave their homes for non-essentials goods. During a pandemic, Loblaw is driving even more people to their already over-crowded Superstores.

UFCW Local 832 calls on the Province to intervene and ask Loblaw to use a common sense approach, focus on safety, and to encourage all Manitobans to stay home when they can.

Sincerely,



Jeff Traeger
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UFCW Local 832

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