



TRANSPORT WORKERS UNION LOCAL 555

REPRESENTING THE RAMP, OPERATIONS, PROVISIONING, AND FREIGHT AGENTS OF SOUTHWEST AIRLINES
TRANSPORT WORKERS UNION OF AMERICA • AFL-CIO • AIR TRANSPORT DIVISION • TWU555.ORG
ESTABLISHED IN 1996 • 1341 W MOCKINGBIRD LN STE 1050E DALLAS TX 75247 • 1.800.595.7672

TWU Local 555 Safety and Health Committee Advisory

March 26, 2020

COVID-19 Update #8

Brothers and Sisters, in our continued effort to protect 555 members during this challenging period and after significant lobbying efforts, the Company has agreed to allow members to wear the N-95 or surgical masks during their shifts.

However, as supplies of masks throughout the Country are extremely limited, the Company is unable to provide them.

The Union continues to meet with the Company regarding the inventory of necessary items to ensure a sanitary and safe working environment for all of you. To assist in this proactive effort, we have requested feedback from our local representatives throughout the system concerning the availability of hand sanitizer, latex gloves, Clorox wipes, cleaning supplies, and whether or not additional cleaning has been performed in break areas.

Please assist your local representatives in this task by communicating any issues concerning the availability of these aforementioned items in your station. Any issues should be brought to your local representative for them to compile and send to safety@twu555.org. The feedback we receive will be presented to the Company in our next meeting.

Lastly, if you have been watching the news and monitoring the current COVID-19 situation, we feel compelled to remind everyone of the following:

- Eat a healthy diet
- Get a good night's sleep
- Limit discretionary spending
- Follow CDC guidelines on prevention of COVID-19

We will continue to share more information as it becomes available. Check twu555.org for the most up to date information.