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TWU Local 555 Safety and Health Committee Advisory

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COVID-19 Update #2

Brothers and Sisters:

The TWU 555 Safety and Health Committee as well as TWU 555 LEB continues to communicate with SWA Officers daily to ensure that all the necessary precautions and initiatives are being taken to protect our members from exposure to the Human Coronavirus. In our initial posting yesterday one of the bullet points stated that SWA will provide Operations agents with latex gloves, unfortunately this was misunderstood when communicated. SWA will ALLOW Operations agents to wear latex gloves during this trying time but says due to supply shortages they cannot always commit to providing them. Do keep in mind, gloves are not a cure all and in fact only protect your hands. Hand hygiene, washing frequently with soap and water and keeping your hands from your face, is still the best practice. Furthermore, rest, healthy eating, staying home when sick and covering coughs and sneezes are all additional recommendations by the CDC to aide in protecting yourself.

In addition, while the Company will be offering significant LWOP opportunities we want to remind our members that LWOP is on a voluntary basis only and that no one should feel pressured to accept LWOP under any circumstances. If you do need a day or more off, consider shift trades to brothers and sisters that may need extra hours in this time of uncertainty.

Check TWU555.org for the most up to date information going forward.