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# TWU Local 555 Safety and Health Committee Advisory

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## COVID-19 Update #6

Brothers and Sisters,

For members that may be confused regarding the various governmental orders that have been issued throughout the country, such as “Shelter In Place” orders that have closed businesses that are considered non-essential; there are 16 sectors that the government has deemed “Critical Infrastructure Sectors” and as such these orders do not apply to the airline industry or our members as we fall under the Transportation Systems Sector. The following link further lists and explains these sectors:

<https://www.cisa.gov/critical-infrastructure-sectors>

As an update to the previous notice informing that there are currently a small number of 555 members under quarantine, management has communicated with employees in those affected locations. This practice will continue when and if more members are affected as the CDC suggests the following for employers; “If an employee is confirmed to have COVID-19, employers should inform fellow employees of their possible exposure to COVID-19 in the workplace but maintain confidentiality as required by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

Employees exposed to a co-worker with confirmed COVID-19 should refer to CDC guidance for [how to conduct a risk assessment](#) of their potential exposure.”

TWU 555 is working with and communicating daily with Company Leaders regarding the current situation. We will continue to share more information as it becomes available. Check [twu555.org](http://twu555.org) for the most up to date information.