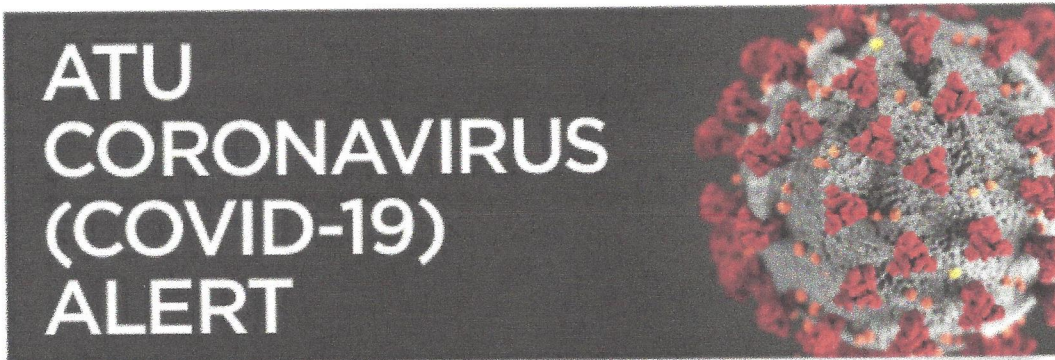


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ATU has been closely monitoring the coronavirus (COVID-19) and the threats it poses for our members and the riding public.

The International has been working with our Locals to ensure that transit agencies and private contractors are protecting our members' health, safety and security on the job.

Your International and Local Unions are demanding to meet, and in many cases have already been meeting, with our employers in order to develop a plan to reduce the chance of our members contracting COVID-19 and determine how the employer will respond to reported incidents of possible exposure.

OUR DEMANDS TO TRANSIT AGENCIES AND PRIVATE CONTRACTORS INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

- Provide each front-line transit worker:
 - Protective gloves and N95 fitted facemasks.
 - A 2 oz. bottle of at least 60% alcohol-based sanitizing gel for hands.
 - Sterilizing wipes for wiping down work area surfaces.
- Provide each maintenance worker:
 - Protective gloves.
 - Protective goggles.
 - Fitted N95 facemasks.
- Clean, sanitize, and disinfect buses, rail cars, stations, garages and other high traffic areas on at least a daily basis.
- Pandemic paid leave policy up to 15 days and no penalty for calling in sick.
- Free testing and treatment for all employees.



LEGISLATION UPDATES:

The International has been working with elected officials and agencies to call for federal legislation that will protect our members, health, safety and security of our jobs. Check with your Local about state legislation.

For more information on ATU's response to the Coronavirus (COVID-19), prevention tips for members, legislation and more, please frequently visit www.atu.org for updates.

