



The Detroit Postal Worker

A NEWS BULLETIN FOR APWU MEMBERS

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APWU ENCOURAGES COVID-19 SAFETY DILIGENCE

For the past several weeks, the United States has experienced a rise in confirmed COVID-19 cases across the country. According to the Washington Post, since Saturday October 10th, more than 20 states have recorded record highs in their 7 day average of reported case counts. Nationally, the country's 7 day average of new cases rose above 50,000 for the first time since August.

According to Industrial Relations Director Vance Zimmerman:

- "postal employees are testing positive every day and being quarantined on a regular basis". The safety and health of all postal employees is our first priority. Please continue to practice good hygiene, social distancing and wear face coverings".
- Members should follow all local and state ordinances mandating face coverings.
- All members are encouraged to continue wearing face coverings EVEN in areas without mandates, as face coverings are proven to reduce and slow the spread of coronavirus. If you experience issues obtaining supplies such as hand sanitizer, wipes, etc., please reach out to your local or state representatives.

The flu season is starting up. If you choose to, now is the time to get your flu shot. The APWU Health Plan and all other FEHB (Federal Employee Health Benefits) plan fully cover the flu shot at no additional cost.

We are all in this together.

In Union Solidarity,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Keith M. Combs Sr." followed by a circular flourish or mark.

Keith M. Combs, Sr., President
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