ATU CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) ALERT

DEMAND PROTECTION FROM EMPLOYERS!

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

The ATU International has launched a Command and Response Center to provide a rapid response mechanism to address the ongoing and ever-changing crisis associated with the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

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.

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

- Increased health and safety measures for transit workers and the riding public, including gloves, masks, sanitizers, and all PPE needed.
- Pandemic leave for anyone showing symptoms of COVID-19, exposed to them, or with family or childcare obligations resulting from shutdowns.
- Compensating workers classified as essential during a public health crisis with at least 1.5 times their normal wage.
- Rear door entry and fare elimination to support social distancing.
- Retaining employees and maintaining wages and benefits during service curtailment.
- Strategic continuation of service to avoid overcrowding.
- Limiting bus passenger loads to no more than 10 and paratransit to no more than 1.
- Limiting service access to essential workers and those seeking care.
- Requiring passengers to wear masks to board a transit vehicle.
- Fully-paid, on-site testing of transit workers for COVID-19 symptoms

**ATU COVID-19 COMMAND & RESPONSE HOTLINES**

**FOR U.S. MEMBERS:**
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For questions about your employer’s policies, please contact your Local Business Agent.

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/covid-19 for updates.