



**Pacific Maritime Association
Headquarters**

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Via E-Mail

Mr. William Adams, President
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Re: Stay-At-Home Orders

Gentlemen:

This confirms ILWU dockworkers can work at West Coast ports without violating recent state and local government orders for the public to stay at home. They are exempt because they are essential to maintain continuity of operations at the ports, which are vital to the economic security and well-being of the United States, West Coast states, and local communities.

However, individuals at high risk of severe illness from COVID-19 or sick should stay home.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. McKenna', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

James C. McKenna
President and CEO

cc: S. Hennessey
B. Bartelson