

# JOINT PORT LABOR RELATIONS COMMITTEES

**To:** The ILWU Workforce & Casuals  
**From:** JPLRCs  
**Re:** COVID-19 – Face Coverings (KN95 Masks)  
**Date:** January 11, 2021

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To combat the spread of Coronavirus, PMA ordered KN95 masks for registered ILWU workers and Casuals. These face coverings will be available for pick up beginning Wednesday, January 13, 2021. The details regarding how the KN95 masks will be distributed are listed below.

- Program Overview: The PMA will distribute two (2) KN95 masks to each Registered ILWU Member and Casual Worker (while supplies last).
  - KN95 masks can be picked up Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Pay Teller Windows at the PMA Training Center located at 627 Fries Avenue, Wilmington, CA 90744.
- Requirements: Those wishing to obtain a KN95 mask(s) must present their ILWU-PMA Identification Card at the Pay Teller windows – NO EXCEPTIONS. KN95 masks may not be obtained for others.

As a reminder, the JPLRC is requiring all persons while in/around the Dispatch Halls and on the job to wear face coverings. This does not replace the social distancing mandate. Please note face coverings are not the same as face masks. Examples of cloth face coverings include bandanas, scarves, and neck gaiters. Cloth face coverings should be washed after each use. However, these do not replace the requirement that proper PPE be provided when their use is necessary to perform a worker's job duty. We appreciate your cooperation and patience during this difficult time.

Stay safe!

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