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Due to the Coronavirus pandemic the SAAAL will not be having any gathering/meetings at the union hall until further notice. The safety and health of our members will always be our top priority.

We will be applying the guidelines from the Center for Disease Control (CDC) which calls for no gatherings of more than 10

people. Please ensure that you wash your hands as often as possible and use sanitizers on all surfaces. It is management's responsibility to ensure that adequate hand sanitizer, gloves and masks are available in every section or station. If this is not being done, please ask for a Steward or call the union office for assistance.

There have been several Memorandums of Understandings (MOU's) sent out by **APWU** National Office concerning a liberal leave policy agreement due to the coronavirus pandemic. If you are experiencing flu like symptoms, call your doctor and seek medical advice. Having difficulties with management over any leave requests during this pandemic, please ask for a Steward or call the union office for assistance.

During these stressful times, we need to look out for each other and ensure we practice these same guidelines at home. The National APWU office in collaboration with the Postal Service is providing information to keep employees aware. Several MOU's concerning stations and window operations have also been established. The local has posted this information on our website (saaal0195-apwu.org) concerning the coronavirus pandemic. We believe it is important to keep our members informed as much as possible. So, together with the other unions we are participating in a daily teleconference with management concerning any coronavirus issues.