



NEXT GMM
WEDNESDAY
MARCH 25th @
4:30 PM

COVID-19 AND NDC SUPPLIES

I have heard from several employees that they were not provided nitrile gloves and/or N-95 masks when they requested such from their supervisor. Because of this, I contacted local management and was assured that any employee requesting these supplies will be provided with such. Management currently has a supply of all sized nitrile gloves except for medium. They also have N-95 masks on hand in the stock room.

Please keep in mind that the CDC does not recommend the use of the masks for healthy people trying to avoid illness. The masks are recommended for use by people who are already sick. However, any employee who decides they want these supplies as a personal preference will be provided as requested as long as supplies are available.

More gloves and masks are being ordered in anticipation of needs but other facilities like hospitals and first responders are having their orders filled first by the companies that sell these products.

In the interim, just continue to use good habits such as frequent hand washing, disinfecting common areas of use, staying home if you are sick, etc. As with any virus, just like the flu or the common cold, take any necessary precautions, but use common sense. There is no reason to cease our normal routines using care, precautions, and common sense.

IF YOU REQUEST GLOVES AND/OR A MASK AND ARE REFUSED THESE ITEMS, ASK FOR A STEWARD AND WE WILL ADDRESS IMMEDIATELY.

In Solidarity,

Chuck Camp

President Local 7048