



Association of Flight Attendants - CWA, AFL-CIO Hawaiian Airlines Local Executive Council 47, LAX

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Aloha LAX,

We hope you are all well and safe. There are a few issues that we wanted to address with our LAX family. We normally communicate collaboratively with our MEC but there were a few pressing matters that we wanted to address immediately.

Mask Usage

As COVID-19 cases spike in California and Hawaii, please continue to use your masks while on duty. Entering LAX, the Flight Attendant Lounge and on the aircraft your masks should be worn. We know we are all used to giving each other hugs and honis (kisses) but please refrain from doing so as the health and safety of each other is more important. On the aircraft, if you are not consuming food or beverages, your masks should be worn even if you are in the galley and out of view of passengers. Please keep each other safe and accountable.

EAP and Union Support during COVID-19

It has come to our attention that when a Flight Attendant has been exposed to COVID-19 or is infected with COVID-19, the CDC reaches out to the company. From there, the company contacts the affected Flight Attendants and gives them a briefing. The disturbing part is that the company has NOT been briefing the Flight Attendants that AFA EAP support is available, which they should have been. Also, **the company DOES NOT notify the AFA when incidents like these occur nor do we get a list of affected Flight Attendants.** The only way we become aware is if the Flight Attendant reaches out to AFA themselves or by a 3rd party source. This week, your leadership has voiced our concerns to Robin Sparling and Jon Snook. Since discovering the company's flawed briefing process, the company has now included AFA EAP support into their briefing.

With that being said, if the company reaches out to you because you were exposed to COVID-19, AFA EAP support is and has always been here for you. Please reach out to any of your AFA leaders or representatives for support even if the company does not offer it.

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We are all in this together!

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