



ASSOCIATION OF FLIGHT ATTENDANTS – CWA, AFL - CIO
HAWAIIAN AIRLINES MASTER EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

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Dear Fellow Flight Attendants –

We have received many inquiries about various concerns. Thank you for reaching out to us and please continue to call, text or email the AFA leadership so we can help you!

COVID UPDATE

As many of you have heard, we had a recent COVID exposure in recurrent training. Of importance, HIPPA laws provide that the names of any affected individuals remain confidential. The company has communicated that they are taking the necessary steps to support any employees who were possibly exposed while increasing their social distancing practices. In terms of future recurrent classes and any adjustments, the company will notify the group on what to expect.

Thank you for your care and concern for those who are impacted. We all hope that they have a speedy recovery. For all Flight Attendants, please also know that our EAP Team is available for additional support for you and your loved ones. <https://www.hawaiianafa.org/c43-eap>

PAYROLL PROTECTION SUPPORT

It is imperative Congress hears from members to extend the CARES Act. **While the CARES Act lasts until 9/30, the extension must pass Congress before they recess later in July.** We are asking Flight Attendants and supporters to help to make phone calls!

Digital action: <https://actionnetwork.org/letters/tell-congress-extend-the-cares-act>

Phone Calls: AFA COVID Relief **House - 1-888-907-9365**
AFA COVID Relief **Senate - 1-888-848-4824**

Sample Script, Flight Attendant:

Hello, I am a constituent calling to ask [Representative] / [Senator] to help save my job as an essential worker. Take legislative action in July to extend the CARES Act Payroll Support Program for aviation workers in order to avoid massive job loss in October. Keep us connected to our jobs, our paychecks, and our healthcare. Thank you for your urgent attention to this.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (UI)

Many of our Flight Attendants continue to struggle with the UI office and having claims processed. Please know that the INTL office has been asking US Representatives to assist in voicing our members' frustrations. And although it has been months, some of you who commute to HNL are finally receiving calls from the UI office to help clear the "flags." Please know that we are continuing to follow-up with as many resources that can potentially help impress the importance of timely claim processing. Thank you to the many of you who continue to help other Flight Attendants through this aggravating and highly frustrating time.

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Please know that we are working on adjusting our MEC communications with the membership. We look forward to sharing this with you in the next weeks as we continue to transition our MEC Committees and Chairs!

In Unity,
Joni, Scott, Chasity, Jaci-Ann, Josh
and the entire AFA Leadership

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