

March 17, 2020

By Electronic Mail (mmoorel705ibt.org)

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Re: Information Request Concerning Coronavirus

Dear Mr. Moore:

Thank you for your email this afternoon requesting information concerning (1) the measures Airgas USA, LLC is taking in response to the spread of the Coronavirus, and (2) the amount of leave available to employees who are Teamster Local 705 members.

First, our response measures encompass guidance on hand-washing, increased availability of personal protective equipment (PPE) and new cylinder controls designed in accordance with U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines. Specifically, the following PPE measures have been implemented as of March 10, 2020:

- Increased availability of particulate respirators, upon request
- Increased availability of nitrile examination gloves, either with or without cuffs
- Increased availability and distribution of Purrell® advanced hand sanitizer gel

The following customer measures have been implemented as of March 12, 2020:

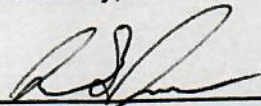
- All medical customers have been notified by Airgas that they are required to apply disinfection procedures to all potentially contaminated cylinders in compliance with the current CDC guidance prior to returning to Airgas locations. The Airgas commercial team is also in contact with medical customers to confirm they are disinfecting the used cylinders in accordance with U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines prior to staging the cylinders for pickup.

Second, with respect to leave available to employees, it is my understanding that Chris Coxson in the Labor Practice Group has been in contact with you about that and will be responding to you directly with the requested information.

Mr. Mike Moore, Business Agent
March 17, 2020

Please let me know if you would like to discuss or if you have any questions about this.

Sincerely,



Brian Jones