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To Whom It May Concern,

This letter is to inform you that all Postal Service Highway and Contract Delivery Service contractors are under contract with the United States Postal Service (USPS) to provide mail transportation and delivery services in support of the Postal Service's ongoing operations.

The Postal Service's provision of postal services throughout the United States is not affected by State and local government actions that are restricting commercial and personal activities in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Postal Service is an entity of the Federal Government, and the continued provision of postal services to the American people is designated as an essential function under federal law.

The Postal Service relies on its Highway and Contract Delivery Service contractors in order to provide this critical government service. Their status as federal contractors of the USPS makes their continued work essential and necessary to maintain our operations.

Postal and shipping workers are considered essential critical infrastructure workers under recent guidance issued by the Department of Homeland Security. White House and CDC guidance has also stated that such industries have a special responsibility to maintain normal work schedules.

Therefore, all staff of Postal Service Highway and Contract Delivery Service contractors must be allowed to report for duty to fulfill their contractual obligations to the USPS.

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