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USMX-ILA COVID PANDEMIC RELIEF FUND

The ILA and USMX are happy to advise that they have agreed to establish this supplemental unemployment benefit plan (“SUB Plan”) to assist eligible ILA-represented workers covered by the Master Contract to replace lost income caused by the coronavirus known as COVID-19. The SUB Plan will supplement state and federal unemployment benefits and other governmental and local contract benefits that you apply for, so that any eligible worker’s weekly income, when the worker is out of work because of COVID-19, will amount to two-thirds (2/3) of the worker’s 2019 average weekly wage or \$1,550, whichever is less.

The following workers will be eligible for the SUB Plan benefits for the period of time they are not working because of COVID-19:

- Employees who have tested positive for COVID-19 (must provide evidence of positive test);
- Employees who have been quarantined by their longshore employer or by a doctor because they have had close contact with a person afflicted with COVID-19 or they have symptoms of COVID-19 (must provide evidence of a positive test, if possible); and
- Employees who are caring for a person afflicted with COVID-19 (must provide evidence of positive test) who lives in the same residence with the employee.

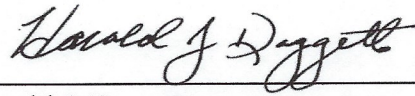
To apply for benefits, you should contact your local port association and provide them the necessary information and documentation. If you need any assistance, please contact your local union representative.

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