



Metropolitan Marine Maintenance
Contractor's Association, Inc.

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TO: ILA Workforce in New York and New Jersey

**Re: MMMCA, NYSA, and ILA to Require Travelers
from COVID Hotspots to Quarantine for 14 Days**

Now that summer is here, we are sure many members of the workforce will be taking their vacation. We want to inform you that on Wednesday, June 24, 2020, New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut issued a travel advisory that encourages residents of those states who return from travel to states with high Coronavirus rates to quarantine for 14 days. Currently, the states that meet the criteria for quarantine are:

- Alabama
- Arkansas
- Arizona
- Florida
- North Carolina
- South Carolina
- Utah
- Texas

Although New York and New Jersey have exempted essential workers from this policy, which includes our workforce, Labor and Management have agreed upon a mandatory procedure for our industry in order to keep our workers safe and our workplaces disease-free.

Starting today, if you travel or return from travel to any of these states, you will not be able to return to work until you have self-quarantined for 14 days. You are required to report to

your employer before you return to work all travel to the above states. Each employer will establish its own system for monitoring the out-of-state travel of its employees.

The list of states for which self-quarantine is required is subject to change and we will keep everyone apprised of any changes.

During the quarantine period, you may be eligible for unemployment insurance benefits, and you are encouraged to make application for those benefits. You may also be eligible for benefits from the USMX-ILA Coronavirus Pandemic Relief Fund. Please contact either your employer or your local union for help in applying for these benefits.

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