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## Statement from Teamsters Local 700 President Ramon D. Williams

Governor J.B. Pritzker announced that beginning 5 p.m. on Saturday, March 21, there is a “shelter in place” order for all of the citizens of Illinois to help contain the spread of COVID-19. What this means is that all non-essential businesses will be closed and everyone is asked to only leave their homes for groceries, medicine, gas and to go to work to provide essential public services.

Most members of Local 700 are essential public servants and are being called to continue working and providing the key services that keep our state, cities and counties running properly. From law enforcement personnel and first responders to truck drivers, now is the time to show the world what it means to be a Teamster. I hope you take pride in your work during this time of crisis as you are truly needed within our communities.

I urge you to continue using the guidelines put forth by the CDC to help contain the virus. Your Union stands with you during this difficult time. The Union will remain open and available to answer your questions and to assist you when needed.

We are here for you.

Stay safe,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ramon D. Williams".

Ramon D. Williams  
President, Teamsters Local 700