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NAPS COVID-19 Communication

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To date, there have been a total of 2,713 COVID-19 confirmed cases in the Postal Service. Currently, 4,718 postal employees are in quarantine, while 18,981 postal employees have returned to work.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, on April 8, 2020 NAPS requested from Postmaster General Megan Brennan hazard pay for EAS and additional pay for exempt EAS per ELM 434.143. The USPS responded to NAPS in a letter dated May 20, 2020. The Postal Service denied NAPS' request for hazard pay, but temporarily modified the applicable pay provision, ELM 434.143, allowing Field EAS managers to receive additional pay due to an increase in absences related to COVID-19. This additional pay provision is effective from May 23 to July 17, 2020. Please visit the NAPS website Bulletin Board section and view Board Memo 033-2020 to view the actual USPS response.

Please continue to visit the NAPS website at the link below for updates on canceled NAPS state conventions for 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

<https://naps.org/Naps-Training-Center>

There is also COVID-19 related issued material/information shared by the Postal Service at the National level and filtered down to the Areas and Districts on the website listed below. The USPS extended many MOU's related to agreements with postal unions through July 17, 2020. This website may not be available to NAPS retirees, but are encouraged to click and try to access the link.

<https://liteblue.usps.gov/lite-blue/covid19/welcome.htm>

Even during this pandemic, members are encouraged to reach out to their respective regional or area vice presidents for support, information and inquiries, not just related to the pandemic, but issues involving the USPS or your respective NAPS branch.

NAPS continues to post on the NAPS website COVID-19 related information. Visit naps.org to view our NAPS COVID-19 Information & Resources page. Please contact your respective NAPS Area Vice President for updates related to your respective USPS Area and District. Therefore, effective June 1, 2020, NAPS' COVID-19 Communication will be sent out every two-weeks.

To our NAPS family, we will get through this pandemic together, stronger than ever. Keep safe. Be vigilant. Have faith and God Bless!

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