

NALC Notice From President Rolando: Letter Carriers who are not being provided the supplies noted in the text below should notify their Branch President.

USPS has committed to provide daily supplies necessary for postal employees to clean frequently touched items in the office such as carrier cases, doorknobs and door handles, bathroom fixtures, scanners, etc., and any other items we encounter while on Postal Service owned property.

USPS has also committed to providing necessary supplies for letter carriers to use to clean steering wheels and other frequently touched surfaces in postal vehicles. To the extent possible, letter carriers should use the same postal vehicle each day.

While the CDC does not recommend wearing masks for well people, USPS has committed to provide masks and nitrile gloves for any employee that requests them.

Letter carriers face a different set of circumstances than most while on the street. I cannot stress enough the importance of following the hand washing and hand sanitizing guidelines while delivering your routes. Of course, soap and water are not always available while on the street. The Postal Service has committed to providing hand sanitizer for letter carriers to use each day.

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(View additional statement regarding the virus here: <https://nalc.org/news/nalc-updates/body/Statement-from-Fred.pdf>)