

CONTACT

Jake Berent, Communications Director
Teamsters Joint Council 25
1300 W. Higgins Rd. Suite 220, Park Ridge, IL 60068
O: (847) 292-1225 C: (847) 440-6183
jake@teamstersjc25.com
teamstersjc25.com

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Illinois Teamsters Working Behind the Scenes and on the Front Lines During COVID-19 Pandemic

(CHICAGO) Amidst the Shelter-in-Place Order for the State of Illinois due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the vast majority of the more than 100,000 hardworking rank-and-file members of Teamsters Joint Council No. 25 and our twenty-five affiliated Local Unions are continuing to work in order to provide essential goods and services to the citizens of Illinois and the nation during this most difficult time.

Our hard working Union members are continuing to build and maintain Illinois's critical infrastructure and keeping necessary supply chains moving throughout the State during the COVID-19 pandemic. Illinois is a critical hub between America's East and West coasts and Teamsters play a crucial role in the national supply chain, ensuring Americans get the essential food, medicine and supplies they need during this national crisis. In addition, Teamsters play a larger role in Illinois' day-to-day operations across nearly every industry and are actively battling the COVID-19 pandemic in numerous ways. Teamsters are employed as medical professionals, healthcare support staff, law enforcement, first responders, waste industry workers, freight and food supply chain workers, and engineers, just to name a few.

"Our rank-and-file membership is not only the backbone of the Illinois Economy day-in and day-out, but we are also on the front lines during the COVID-19 pandemic," said Teamsters Council 25 President, Terrence J. Hancock. "Our members are the ambulance drivers, pharmacists, nurses, technicians, and other vital employees caring for COVID-19 patients as cases continue to rise within our home State. These heroic workers need our support and deserve our gratitude now more than ever."

Below are just some examples of the work being performed by Illinois Teamsters:

- UPS Packaging and Freight Drivers
- Manufacturing Workers
- Nurses
- Certified Nurses Aides
- Patient Care Technicians
- Clerical Staff
- Nursing Home and Housekeeping Staff
- Clinical Psychologists
- Hospital Staff
- Foodservice Delivery Workers
- Grocery Warehouse and Dockworkers
- Grocery Delivery Drivers
- Petroleum Haulers
- Pharmacists at Osco and CVS
- Blood Transporters
- Beverage Drivers
- Paratransit Drivers
- Zookeepers and Groundskeepers at Brookfield Zoo
- Security Guards
- Ambulance Drivers
- University and Community College Employees
- Custodial Workers
- Toll Collectors at the Chicago Skyway
- Funeral Directors and Embalmers
- United Airlines Mechanics
- Airport and Rental Car Shuttle Drivers
- Automobile Dealership Countermen, Stockroom and Garage Attendants, Drivers, and Utility Employees
- Laundry and Linen Service Drivers
- Solid Waste and Recycling Drivers
- Redi-Mix Drivers
- Excavation/Scavenger Truck Drivers
- Asphalt and Paving Construction Drivers
- Heavy/Highway Construction Truck Drivers
- Parking Lot Attendants and Valets
- Illinois Department of Transportation Professional and Technical Employees
- State and Local Highway Maintainers
- Illinois State Police Master Sergeants
- Municipal Police and Fire Departments
- County Sheriff Employees
- County, City, Township and Village Public Works Employees
- Cook County Correctional Officers
- Cook County Circuit Court Clerks
- Beer, Wine and Spirits Distribution Delivery Drivers
- Dairy Warehouse Workers and Drivers
- Produce Warehouse Workers and Drivers
- City of Chicago Streets and Sanitation Drivers
- Suburban Park District Workers
- Chemical Plant Workers
- Maintenance Equipment Operators at Veterans' Homes
- Livestock Feed Producers
- Print Shop Workers

THANK YOU...ONE AND ALL!!!

Teamsters Joint Council No. 25 represents over 100,000 members in Illinois and Northwest Indiana. The International Brotherhood of Teamsters represents 1.4 million members in North America.

