



Turn the Page



After a year like none we have ever experienced, it might be hard to be optimistic about what might come next. The good news is with a vaccine approved and being distributed, quarantines, social distancing, swabs, and the lexicon of a global pandemic will hopefully fade along with the anxieties we have all experienced for almost a year now. Life as we know it may begin to approach what we remember as normal. Well that's one thing.

As the employer shifts its focus away from COVID-19 and back to the continuing viability of the United States Postal Service, changes that may have significant impacts on all of us will soon be confronted. Pre-pandemic, PMG DeJoy

The Impact

We are certain that the impact of COVID 19 has and continues to be painfully obvious to Mail Handlers far and wide. Whether you or a family member have contracted the virus or you continue to courageously report for duty in the midst of the global pandemic, these are difficult times indeed. In the workplace, staffing shortages combined with historic levels of package volume have fed the stress and anxiety that seems to have no limit. Combine all of this with the difficulties that occur on a good day this could be a recipe for disaster. Now more than ever we urge you to

request Union representation whenever you believe your rights have been violated. This includes instances where you are not treated with the dignity and respect you deserve as a member of this Union and an employee of the United States Postal Service.

The charts below are taken from reports provided by the USPS dated December 22, 2020. Each of the three districts within the jurisdiction of Local 308 are reflected and include total numbers for all Postal employees as well as figures for Mail Handlers.

<u>District</u>	<u>Confirmed Positives</u>	<u>Quarantined by USPS</u>
Central PA (Mail Handlers)	306 21	220 34
South Jersey (Mail Handlers)	317 24	262 22
Philadelphia (Mail Handlers)	529 60	71 12

	<u>Confirmed Positives</u>	<u>Total Quarantined</u>	<u>Returned To Work</u>
Nationally	28,136	61,258	48,696
(Mail Handlers)	2,197	5,162	4,006



Happy Holidays!

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