



## UPCOMING EVENTS:

Month	Day	Topic	Location
May	7	PCC Advisory Committee Political Mail Webinar	Clearwater, FL
August	9	Day with the Rays – Tampa Bay Rays vs. Boston Red Sox (TBD)	Clearwater, FL

\*\*\*\*\*Events and dates are subject to change. For up-to-date information please visit [www.tampapcc.org](http://www.tampapcc.org).\*\*\*\*\*

### USPS NEWS

#### COVID-19 has changed many daily routines, but delivering mail and packages is not one of those changes.

To help keep the public and employees safe during this time, the Postal Service is adapting delivery procedures to promote social distancing. USPS continues to follow the strategies and measures recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and public health departments.

If a delivery requires a signature, carriers will knock on the door rather than touching the bell. They will maintain a safe distance, and instead of asking for a signature on the mobile device, they'll ask for a name. The carrier will leave the mail or package in a safe place for retrieval.

Customers shouldn't approach a carrier to take a delivery, instead allowing them to leave the mailbox area before collecting it. Most schools are not in session and children should also be encouraged to not approach a postal vehicle or carrier.

#### ADDITIONAL PREVENTATIVE STEPS TAKEN BY USPS:

- Ensuring millions of masks, gloves and sanitizing products are distributed and available to employees.
- Distributing sanitizing and cleaning product to more than 30,000 locations every day through the Postal Service supply chain.
- Reinforcing workplace behaviors to ensure that contact among employees and customers reflects the best guidance regarding healthy interactions, social distancing, and risk minimization. Measures have been implemented at retail facilities and mail processing facilities to ensure appropriate social distancing, including signage, floor tape, and "cough/sneeze" barriers.
- All cleaning occurs in a manner consistent with CDC guidance relating to this pandemic.

#### IMPORTANT NOTE:

The CDC, World Health Organization (WHO), as well as the Surgeon General have indicated there is currently no evidence that COVID-19 is being spread through mail and packages.

## The Political Mail Landscape – A Webinar With Donald Nichols



Donald Nichols is the National Lead for U.S. Postal Service Political and Mailing Services. Donald mobilizes a national team of specialists who consult and support political campaigns, campaign strategists and political alliance mailing partners. He manages USPS strategic sponsorships with political associations, including the development of leading edge thought leadership. He also coordinates marketing and sales efforts to support the use of all mailing products.

Please join the PCC Advisory Education subcommittee as they host the upcoming Zoom® Political Mail Landscape webinar on **Thursday, May 7, 2020 starting at 1 PM ET.**

*(Please note, you do NOT need a Zoom® account to join the meeting.)*

With the 2020 election cycle already in swing, campaigns are gearing up for a fierce competition. Donald Nichols, the USPS' National Lead for Political and Mailing Services will discuss the following:

The changing political mail landscape  
Voting habits • Political mail growth • Mail's dynamic ability to deliver the right message, to the right voter at the right time.



For instructions and links to join, please visit:

<https://bit.ly/PCCWebinar0520>

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## DEDICATED TO SAFETY

We have a designated team in the Postal Service to cover key areas responding to COVID-19.

**COVID-19 COMMAND:** Postmaster General Megan J. Brennan has established COVID-19 Response Command, a group within the Postal Service that will help ensure the organization takes a comprehensive approach to its response to the coronavirus pandemic.

The group is led by Kristin Seaver, who has stepped away from her regular duties as chief information officer to serve as incident commander.

COVID-19 Response Command covers four key areas, each led by a USPS officer:

- Employee response: Simon Storey, employee resource management vice president
- Operational continuity: Joshua Colin, acting processing and maintenance operations vice president
- Business continuity: Mark Guilfoil, supply management vice president
- Customer continuity: Steve Monteith, marketing vice president

Janice Walker, corporate communications vice president, coordinates all communications related to COVID-19 Response Command, while David Ellis, managing counsel, coordinates all legal concerns on behalf of the general counsel's office. While COVID-19 Response Command is active, other executives and managers will handle the duties of the officers involved with the group.

Scott Bombaugh, engineering systems vice president, will serve as acting chief information officer; Jeffrey Becker, international operations executive director; will serve as acting processing and maintenance operations vice president; Linda DeCarlo, safety manager, will serve as acting employee resource management vice president; and Karen Pompanella, commercial products and services manager, will serve as acting supply management vice president.

## RESOURCES

Links to assist our Tampa Bay Suncoast PCC with Updated Postal information regarding to COVID-19

Updated Information can be found at PostalPro.com:  
<https://postalpro.usps.com>

Business Mail Entry Unit:  
<https://postalpro.usps.com/bme-covid-19>

USPS Service Alerts:  
<https://about.usps.com/newsroom/service-alerts>

USPS Coronavirus Updates for Business Customers  
<https://faq.usps.com/s/article/USPS-Coronavirus-Updates-for-Business-Customers>

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<https://about.usps.com/newsroom/service-alerts>

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## STAY HEALTHY. BE SAFE.

### How to Protect Yourself from Getting Sick:



- Wash hands with soap and water for **at least 20 seconds** multiple times a day. An alcohol-based hand sanitizer can be used if soap and water are not available
- Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- Stay home when feeling sick
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces

### I have symptoms. What should I do?



The symptoms that are currently being seen with COVID-19 are fever and respiratory symptoms such as cough and shortness of breath.

- Stay home from work or school until you are free of fever, signs of a fever, and any other symptoms for at least 24 hours and without the use of fever-reducing or other symptom-altering medications.
- Seek medical attention if you have reason to believe you have been exposed to coronavirus or influenza. Call your healthcare provider before visiting a healthcare facility.