Mandatory Stand-Up Talk

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*** Postmasters, managers and supervisors ***

Please make every effort to have employees utilize the same delivery vehicle daily. Reducing vehicle changes will help reduce possible transmission of contagions.

Keeping your vehicle clean

Washing your hands and disinfecting high-touch surfaces are two of the best ways to protect yourself against COVID-19. While you may be tired of hearing these common-sense reminders, the fact remains: new COVID-19 cases continue to be reported every day — and new "hot spots" are being identified around the country.

So, please keep washing your hands and cleaning high-touch areas — including those in your assigned vehicle. Both of these practices can assist in protecting against COVID-19 spread and contamination.

Frequently touched surfaces in a vehicle may include: the steering wheel, inside and outside door handles, shift levers, any buttons or touch screens, wiper and turn signal levers, passenger and driver door armrests, grab handles, seat belts and seat adjusters.

Use a household disinfecting spray or wipe and follow the directions on the product label or packaging. Labels contain instructions for safe and effective use of the product, including any precautions you should take. Supplies are available on site, and there are procedures in place to order additional items as needed.

Once you're finished cleaning, don't forget to also wash or clean your hands. You can clean your vehicle, but if you still have dirty hands, you put that dirt back on any surface you touch. Washing your hands frequently remains one of the best defenses against COVID-19.

Thank you for listening, and stay safe.