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COVID-19 and vessel work

The Western Stevedoring, and ILWU local 502 Joint Health and Safety Committee are committed to providing a safe and health workplace for all workers. We all recognize the importance of the work we all do, but recognize healthy workers, and safe workplaces are needed to continue that work.

The JHSC committee have worked together to develop and implement a plan to mitigate exposure of our workers to COVID-19.:

- Sanitation products are provided to workers to clean radios and work areas such as crane and machine cabs
- Hand wash stations at the base of the gang way.
- All breaks and toolbox talks happen in open areas.
- No workers can access any part of the vessel other than their work area.
- Developed a temporary SOP to mitigate exposure on ship operations.

DUE TO THE SEVARITTY OF THE SITUTIONS ANY PILLFERAGE OF WIPES, DISIFECTANT, GLOVES OR ANY OTHER MEANS OF PROTECTION WORKERS WILL NOT BE TOLIRATED

We are all in this together and all need to make sure we are taking precautions. Follow the advice of medical professionals:

- Frequent hand washing, hand sanitizing and covering your mouth when coughing/sneezing
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands
- If you feel sick, please stay home and avoid all public spaces, including your worksite, for the duration of your illness
- Older adults and people who have chronic medical conditions should take the necessary precautions to avoid exposure to others
- Avoid close contact with individuals who are ill
- Stay informed via the World Health Organization, Vancouver Coastal, Health Fraser Health

The Western Stevedoring and ILWU 502 will continue to meet and monitor the situation and make any and all changes required to keep workers safe. If you have questions or concerns, please contact you site safety representatives.

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