

# Tell the CDC: Guidelines Should Protect, Not Kill Us!

TWU members have begged for protective masks and cleaning supplies for weeks to protect themselves against the spread of COVID-19, only to find out that employers followed the senseless advice of the Center for Disease Control (CDC), which insisted masks were not necessary at the time.

Shortly after, the CDC flipped the script and pushed for more masks.

And what happened?

None were available for frontline workers.

The CDC is putting worker's lives at risk again by weakening worksite protections from COVID-19. The new CDC guidelines allow employers to force workers who have been exposed to COVID-19 to continue to work provided they show no symptoms.

Not only is this a disgrace, but a total reversal of the policy CDC originally introduced, which states clearly that people who have been exposed to COVID-19 should be quarantined for 14 days.

Enough is enough!

The TWU will no longer allow the CDC to put our members' lives in danger. TWU frontline workers are already at an increased risk of being exposed to the coronavirus. This new policy further puts workers at risk.

**Act now by sending a tweet to the CDC and remind them that their job is to protect us in this crisis, not kill us.**

## **Draft Tweet:**

As a frontline transportation worker I am opposed to the new @CDCgov guidelines advising us to come to work after having close contact with COVID-19. It's time for the @CDCgov to do their job and put worker safety first: These guidelines should protect us, not kill us!