

UNITEHERE!

Midwest Joint Board

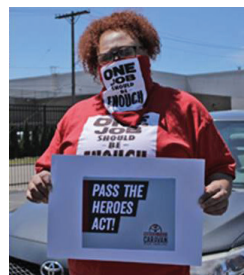
Local 24/57

Actions/Campaigns



Workers First Caravan for Racial and Economic Justice

was a success! Over 1,000 union members circled the United States Capitol to call on Congress to adopt our Five Economic Essentials. Across the United States, workers from many unions participated in more than 600 actions, including 100+ caravans, 250+ legislative delegations, 39 food drives and more as part of the #WorkersFirst day of actions coordinated by the AFL-CIO, with leadership from **UNITEHERE!**. **UNITEHERE!** certainly led the way in DC, sending over 500 cars to the action from **Local 54 Atlantic City, Locals 274 and 634 in Philadelphia, Local 7 Baltimore and Local 23 in DC**. Other locals in Florida, Denver, Hartford, Detroit, Atlanta and more took part in actions on the ground in solidarity with Capitol caravaners.



RESOURCES

• Clean Hospitality Checklist •

The COVID-19 crisis may have been the opportunity the hotel lobby has been looking for to reduce daily room cleaning. However, we're pushing back and winning daily room cleaning standards across the country. We've created a common sense set of 5 must-haves out of our reopening guidelines to make it easier to communicate with members, allies, customers, and the general public about what's at stake for us around reopening. The Clean Hospitality Checklist toolkit includes shareable graphics and leaflets in 4 languages, sample social media posts, and talking points. It also includes a violation reporting tool to help workers report compliance issues when back to work and additional share graphics and social media posts to help outreach to union and non-union workers in your jurisdiction. You can find much of these resources on the public digital toolkit at

www.unitehere.org/cleanhospitality.

Traveling?
Ask for the UNITE HERE Clean Hospitality Checklist:

- Daily room cleaning and frequent disinfection**
Clean and disinfect entire property, including daily cleaning of guest rooms, and employee-only spaces. Disinfect all high-touch surfaces after each use and frequent cleaning of all common spaces.
- PPE & social distancing for ALL**
Provide adequate and appropriate PPE and enforce social distance guidelines for staff and guests.
- Test and screen to prevent illness**
Provide staff with testing prior to re-opening and periodically. Provide guests and staff with daily screening. Staff who are ill or self-identify as high-risk must be given additional paid time to isolate.
- Rapid response to suspected outbreak**
Should a guest or staff member report exposure, illness, or a confirmed case immediately initiate contact tracing, notify staff, and provide additional paid time to staff to isolate or recover. Offer guest self-screening with strict safety protocols.
- No retaliation against workers who speak out about safety**
It is essential that staff are free to speak up about their safety concerns and included in planning to ensure that we are all safe.

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Worried about COVID-19 at work?
Check out UNITE HERE's Clean Hospitality Checklist:

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Clean Hospitality Checklist Survey

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The **Union** is demanding safety for all hospitality and gaming workers. The Union will be tracking on CulinaryClean.org what casino employers are doing to prevent COVID-19 in the following areas:

1. Requiring daily cleaning of guest rooms
2. Mandatory testing of all employees for COVID-19 before returning to work and regular testing thereafter
3. Providing adequate COVID-19 PPE for employees
4. Enforcing social distancing and other COVID-19 prevention measures
5. Requiring guests to wear face masks in all public areas
6. Posting a COVID-19 safety plan on public-facing website

FUNDRAISING

- **UNITEHERE!** received support for our hardship and relief efforts from two more unions this week: \$50k from the National Nurses Union and \$20K from the National Air Traffic Controllers Association!

CONNECTIONS

STAY UP TO DATE
CHECK IN WITH YOUR STEWARD FOR UPDATES

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