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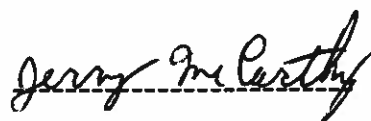
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CARRIER FLASH

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CORONAVIRUS UPDATE:

The Branch has been receiving numerous phone calls with Carriers that are concerned with the Coronavirus outbreak. As you are aware we have had 1 confirmed case at the Braintree DMU and that Building has been going under a thorough cleaning under the supervision of Postmaster Middleton. There has been a second confirmed case in Central Ma. at a small office that was evacuated and is also being thoroughly cleaned. Supplies are trickling in and are being distributed as soon as they arrive. Management will also buy these supplies locally if available and they are expected to have the majority of the ordered supplies in station by April 15th 2020. OPS has assumed the Task of cleaning the buildings and the majority of this cleaning will be done on Sundays. Please let the Branch know of any concerns with CDC guidelines, supplies or issues that arise in your stations. We will also be making weekly phone calls to all Stewards to see how everyone is holding up. Letter Carriers are considered essential workers and are eligible for any childcare programs being offered by the State of Ma. The Postal service has also expanded sick leave dependent care over the next 60 days beginning 3/23/20. Your Managers should be providing you updates as they come in and the Union and Management are in daily contact updating each other at all levels. A weekly telecon has been established every Monday that the Union is a part of. We cannot say this enough, if you are sick please stay home. The symptoms of Coronavirus are similar to the common flu which are: Fever, Extreme Fatigue, Coughing, Sore Throat, Runny or Stuffy Nose, Muscle Aches, Nausea, Vomiting and Diarrhea. All Stewards will be receiving at least weekly Carrier Flash updates and the Branch Website will be updated as soon as any updates arrive. Thank You All for your Efforts and Support.



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