

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) COMMUNICATIONS



April 3, 2020

Austal family,

The Governor of Alabama has issued a 'Stay at Home' order for the State of Alabama. This is in line with the orders issued by Mississippi and Florida. As Austal USA work has been deemed "mission critical" to our Nation's defense, our operations will remain open and you will be able to come to work.

We know law enforcement may be stopping people who are out and about. Know that Austal has engaged local law enforcement agencies confirming our personnel have permission to come to work. In addition, you have the Travel Authorization Letter that you can print out at <https://bit.ly/TrvLtr2>. If you get stopped by law enforcement, just show them the letter and your Austal ID and you will be on your way. You might consider saving this text and store a picture of the letter on your phone so that you don't have to keep up with a hard copy.

To learn more about what you can and can't do during this order, click here: <https://bit.ly/AlaStayOrder>.

As you know, Austal continues to implement CDC/OSHA guidelines for the workplace including enhanced frequent deep cleaning across the campus, added hand wash basins and hand sanitizer, alternate shifts, social distancing and enhanced PPE where necessary, just to name a few.

With that, all of us need to continue to follow CDC guidelines and please wash hands frequently, use hand sanitizer if you can't, refrain from touching your face unless hands are cleaned/sanitized, and continue practicing good social distancing both at work and at home. Also, check your temperature daily and if above 100 degrees, or you feel sick with a dry cough, shortness of breath, or body aches, stay at home and contact your physician immediately.

These are very challenging times, but working together there is no doubt we can maintain the health and well-being of all of us, and our community, while also fulfilling our very important mission in helping maintain our national security.

Thank you all so very much for all that you do.

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