Austal USA Teammates,

As we continue to work through the challenges of the pandemic, one thing is obvious, it is not over. Cases continue to rise in our community. It is important we stay vigilant now more than ever and follow the CDC guidelines at work and home.

As our health care system and the CDC learns more about COVID-19, it is evident the coronavirus primarily spreads from person to person and is not easily transmitted from a contaminated surface.

It is critical that everyone takes personal responsibility for maintaining physical distances, as well as wearing face coverings when within 6 feet of others, and in areas where face coverings are required.

We are doing a decent job while working, **but break activities need improvement.**
- **Do not cluster** during break or meal periods.
- **Maintain distances** while smoking and eating. *(Our worst area of non-compliance is the smokers outside the admin building)*

Again, this requires everyone to take personal responsibility and to hold those around them accountable.

We are in a new stage of the pandemic. The state is opening, but cases continue to increase in our area. *This is not the time to let our guard down.* We must continue to do the right thing for ourselves, our loved ones, our coworkers, and our community.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation. Through our combined team efforts, we will get through this challenge and minimize the impact on each one of us and our families.

Thanks,

Craig