



## ILA-USMX JOINT SAFETY COMMITTEE

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## CDC Webpage Update:

### How COVID-19 Spreads

On Monday (05 October), the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) published some important updates to its webpage providing facts about how the Novel Coronavirus is transmitted.

Here are the subheadings now appearing on that page:

- How COVID-19 spreads
- COVID-19 spreads very easily from person to person
- COVID-19 most commonly spreads during close contact
- COVID-19 can sometimes be spread through airborne transmission
- COVID-19 spreads less commonly through contact with contaminated surfaces
- COVID-19 rarely spreads between people and animals
- Protect yourself and others

Each of the subheadings offer expanded information related to each particular subject they address.

The ILA~USMX Joint Safety Committee wishes to have each of its labor and management constituents fully informed with the latest information provided through official government channels, and in that light we provide a link to the newly updated CDC webpage here: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/how-covid-spreads.html>

While staying consistent with the principle of keeping each of our constituents apprized about new and emerging positions advanced through official government channels, we are also obliged to remind the industry's labor and management interests that the prevention protocols provided within the [ILA~USMX guidance document of 09 April 2020](#) are still in effect and should be adhered to.

**Got a question about this particular subject? Write to the JSC at: [blueoceana@optonline.net](mailto:blueoceana@optonline.net)**

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