The following Memoranda of Understanding between the United States Postal Service and the National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC) have been extended through February 11, 2022. The parties agree to meet and discuss these Memoranda of Understanding prior to February 11, 2022, to determine whether or not further extension is appropriate.

- Re: Reinstatement of Temporary Additional Paid Leave for CCAs
- Re: Temporary Use of the Employee and Labor Relations Manual (ELM) 432.53, City Letter Carriers (7:01 Rule)
- Re: Temporary Expanded Sick Leave for Dependent Care During COVID-19
- Re: Temporary Workplace Changes to Promote Social Distancing – COVID-19
- Re: Temporary Carrier Assistants – COVID-19

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN THE
UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
AND THE
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LETTER CARRIERS, AFL-CIO

Re: Temporary Expanded Sick Leave for Dependent Care During COVID-19

For the 60-day duration of this Memorandum of Understanding, in addition to the purposes outlined in the MOU Re: Sick Leave for Dependent Care, sick leave may be used by an employee for unexpected childcare needs as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Specifically, employees may use sick leave for dependent care in the event they must care for a child as a result of daycare closures, school (Pre-K through Grade 12) closures, or the unavailability of a child's primary caregiver as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

This MOU does not change the 80-hour-limit for sick leave that may be used for dependent care in any leave year.

Approval of sick leave for dependent care will continue to be subject to normal procedures for leave approval.

The parties will revisit this issue immediately prior to this MOU's expiration to determine if extension is appropriate.

This MOU will expire May 17, 2020.

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