Health and Safety is Top Priority

The health and safety of our employees and communities are of utmost importance to Union Pacific. The company implemented its pandemic response plan and COVID-19 guidelines established by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

A team of professionals is working to minimize the spread of the virus to ensure Union Pacific employees continue transporting essential products to hospitals, grocery stores and other vital businesses. Nurses across the railroad’s 23-state system are evaluating employees and working with health departments.

Preventative Measures

Union Pacific implemented the following measures to maintain a healthy environment for employees across its network:

- Increasing cleanings, access to hand sanitizer and antimicrobial wipes.
- Encouraging employees to frequently wipe down work areas.
- Spraying locomotive interiors with disinfecting solution during mechanical service stops.
- Equipping locomotives with shop towels and spray bottles with disinfecting solution.
- Providing train crews with disinfecting wipes to clean locomotive surface areas including throttles and arm rests.
- Closing facilities to nonessential guests.

Social Distancing

Union Pacific is:

- Encouraging employees to maintain at least six feet of distance between each other, when feasible.
- Eliminating most in-person meetings or limiting participation to 10 employees.
- Implementing alternative work location policies designed to increase social distancing.
- Asking employees to stay home if they are sick and restricting all nonessential travel.