

Declaration On Behalf Of Labor

WE DEMAND WORKERS BE PROVIDED PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Whereas, the Covid-19 pandemic has created unprecedented health and safety risks in the workplace; and

Whereas, despite these risks, Wisconsin workers have continued to provide essential services on the job; and

Whereas, workplace safety is a fundamental and non-negotiable human right enjoyed by all workers; and

Whereas, the health, safety and lives of workers must never be compromised in the quest for profit or other material gain; and

Whereas, it is morally and legally incumbent upon employers to create and maintain conditions that, to the greatest extent possible, allow their employees to work in a safe and healthy workplace; and

Whereas, it is an unacceptable violation of basic human rights to ask workers to sacrifice their right to workplace safety in order to earn a living;

Now, therefore, the Wisconsin AFL-CIO on behalf of the workers of our state demands that appropriate personal protective equipment be provided to everyone whose work requires it.

We further demand that the workers themselves determine what personal protective equipment and workplace practices are necessary to maintain a safe and healthy workplace.

MASKED, WE ADVANCE.

