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Please see Drive Forward's statement below regarding the distribution of free PPE to Gig-workers including rideshare and app-based delivery drivers. The statement can be attributable to Jacqui Morris, Engagement Director for Drive Forward

Statement

“Today Drive Forward is continuing our commitment to support the gig-worker community, by distributing free PPE to not only our 2000 members but to any app-based gig-worker. We strongly believe essential workers, including gig-workers, should be a priority for receiving COVID Vaccines, but until they are recognized as such we will do our part to keep the community safe and healthy.”

Background

- Drive Forward in partnership with Uber, will be distributing free PPE at their Eastlake office two days a week. For Gig-workers to register for the PPE, if they partner with the Uber or UberEats platform they can request PPE through the Uber or UberEats app, all other gig-workers can go to www.driveforwardseattle.org/PPE
- For the gig workers that register through our website Drive Forward will be giving Gig-workers a month’s worth of PPE, including disposable masks, hand sanitizer, and disinfectant spray
- Drive Forward, a non-profit organization of 2000 gig-worker members, was formed in 2015 by gig-workers, we are led by gig-workers and we advocate for gig-economy issues important to our members, including their right to be independent.