

Video Transcript

Mike Petters, president and CEO, Huntington Ingalls Industries Coronavirus message March 16, 2020

At HII we are successful because we have always operated as a team focused on hard stuff done right. My message to you, however, on this Monday morning, is not about our operations. It's about your health and safety being our top priority. We care about you and your families and want you to be healthy.

With the spread of COVID-19, these are unprecedented times and now more than ever we need to work as a team and look out for one another.

There is a lot of information out there and sometimes it's hard to cut through all of it and figure out what it means and what is important. So, we are posting regularly on Homeport and our external website and have provided important links to trustworthy organizations, like the CDC, and encourage you to check these two places for updated and accurate information on this constantly changing situation.

I am regularly meeting with your division leadership. They have been and will continue to communicate on actions that we can take. You should know we are implementing measures that are designed with your health and safety at the forefront of our decision making.

Yet my message to you today is about more than the actions we are taking to help you and your families. We care about you and we need for you to continue to care about your team mates and their families. Let me be very clear. You are our first line of defense. If you are having symptoms that you believe are related to this virus, or if you believe you've been exposed, please let us know. By doing this you will be helping your family and your co-workers.

Thank you for all that you do for HII and I am confident that, together, we will come through this difficult time. This is hard stuff. But I am sure we'll get it right.