

# Makotek News

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## Happy Easter!

Sunday, April 4th

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# Manager's Column

## PREVENTING THE SPREAD WITH MASKS IN THE WORKPLACE

Donnie Berry, GM - West FL

As the mask mandates are updating, many businesses still requiring their employees to wear proper PPE. Makotek is one such company and we are always working towards the day we can dispose of our masks once and for all!

In order for that to happen, we must all work together to prevent further spread of COVID-19. In doing so, proper hand washing, hand sanitizing, social distancing and proper mask disposal is key.

FOR YOUR SAFETY &  
THE SAFETY OF OTHERS

COVER  
COUGHS

SOCIAL  
DISTANCE

WASH  
HANDS

These are just a few small tasks to help us stay safe and stop the spread once and for all. You may not think that proper mask disposal plays a big role in preventing COVID; however, updated CDC reports emphasize that contaminated masks being tossed on the ground increases spread of the virus.

According to the CDC, COVID 19 can live for hours or even days on a surface depending on factors such as sunlight, humidity and type of surface. With this in mind, tossing a used, unwanted mask on the ground for others to dispose of can contribute to the unintentional spread of the disease. If we, as a team, stay diligent, we can help prevent the spread of COVID-19 and help to keep our planet clean.



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# Employees **OF THE MONTH** FEBRUARY 2021



## **CPE COLLECTIONS - DAVID FARROW - WEST FL**

Congratulations, Dave! You continue to excel and represent West Florida like a champ. You are one of our true veterans and a great team player. Keep up the good work. We know that you will keep it rolling. Thanks for your hard work and dedication, Dave!

~Donnie Berry, GM

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## **MIDWEST - GLENN FULLERTON - CLEVELAND, OH**

Glenn continues to be one of the most consistent techs in the company every month. Glenn just celebrated his 8 year anniversary with Makotek and this marks his 9th top tech award overall and in back to back months. He continues to be an example for all to follow in the office and in the field. Keep up the great work, Glenn.

~Tim Dodd, GM

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## **EAST - BENJAMIN KROMAH - CHARLOTTE, NC**

Benjamin has been with Makotek since 2013. He has been an all-around player, assisting with the training of new hires while maintaining high numbers of saves and box counts each and every week. His dedication to being a top field tech is recognized by his being awarded Employee of the Month in the East. Congratulations and thank you, Ben, for your efforts and the pride you bring to the Charlotte office!

~Bill Sturman, GM

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## **FL & NYC - PHILIP DEPALMA - WEST FL**

Phil has been a consistent performer for the West Florida team since coming on board in February 2020. Phil strives to be the best he can be and is continually looking for ways he can improve. Congratulations, Phil. Keep up the great work!

~Chris Mills, GM

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## **CALL CENTER - MARIA CRUZ - LONGWOOD, FL**

Thank you, Maria, for always working to be at the top and for spreading positivity throughout the team. Maria deserves everything she earns: she takes huge pride in her work and it shows with the results she delivers. Proud to have you on our team, Maria.

~Steve Dilly, GM

# SYSTEM OF THE MONTH

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## West Florida

**FEBRUARY 2021**

Hats off to the West Florida team, from the GMs Chris and Donnie to all the techs in the field consistently exceeding expectations. While keeping safety in mind, the team continues to overcome these challenging times and knock it out of the park. Keep up the great work, WFL!

~Elvin Pena, Regional Director

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*The rankings include all techs with a ranking based on a combination of saves, money collected, disconnects, equipment recovered, and hours worked. Awards go to the Top Tech, in each of three regions. Please review the list and let your managers know any feedback to improve future rankings. The standard has been set and everyone can look forward to new challengers next month.*





# Top Posts

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# Current COVID-19 Guidelines

As more people get vaccinated, we are getting closer and closer to life returning to normal. However, in the meantime, let's stay up to date on the latest CDC guidelines and continue to practice safety measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

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#1

## Stay Home If You Have These Symptoms

- Fever
  - Cough
  - Colds
  - Headache
  - Diarrhea
  - Shortness of breath
  - Sore throat
  - Joint and Muscle Pain
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#2

## Have You Been Exposed?

- The CDC defines close contact as being within six feet of an infected individual for a total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period.
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#3

## Quarantine Guidelines after Positive Test

- Individuals who test positive can end isolation after 10 days, if symptoms were mild, and at least 24 hours have passed without a fever.

## Quarantine Guidelines after Exposure

- Individuals exposed to COVID-19 can end isolation after 7 days if they have no symptoms and received a negative test 5 days (or later) after being exposed.
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#4

## Safety

- Please continue to wear your mask and practice social distancing even if you have been vaccinated.

#StopTheSpread