My fellow Ingalls shipbuilders:

Safety is a core company value at Ingalls Shipbuilding. Because CDC guidance has shown that an elevated body temperature, or fever, is one of the potential signs of a COVID-19 infection the Company has hired an outside contractor to begin conducting thermal screening and/or temperature checks of all individuals entering the shipyard. This testing will begin at the gates and will be expanded as additional screening equipment becomes available.

This screening is for your protection, the protection of your fellow shipbuilders, and of customers and vendors in the shipyard. Soon, you will begin to see large tents outside the gates, and other locations. Each individual will enter a screening tent, with signage on the ground indicating 6-foot social distancing. Once at the screening station, individuals will remove their hard hats and a screener will scan their foreheads with a non-contact thermometer.

If your temperature is elevated, you will be subject to additional screening to determine if you will be allowed to enter our facility. Individuals who decline this thermal screening or additional testing may present a risk to us all, and will not be allowed to enter the facility – no exceptions.

For more information on this screening, and other efforts underway to keep Ingalls a safe place to work during these difficult times, please be sure to stay connected to Ingalls’ COVID-19 website or the IngallsConnect App for updates on the process and what to expect.

I sincerely thank you for your flexibility and patience as we continue to modify processes to ensure we are doing everything we can to continue keeping you safe during these unique times.

Thank you again for what you are doing every day.

Sincerely,

Brian Cuccias