

COVID-19 cases in U.S. Amazon warehouses skyrocketing



New York, April 18 (RHC)-- A report by two grassroots workers' rights organizations suggests coronavirus cases in U.S. Amazon warehouses will likely "exponentially increase" in the coming days as the corporation refuses to shut down some of its facilities — even when workers test positive for COVID-19.

More than half of Amazon's 110 warehouse facilities in the country have reported cases of coronavirus. Meanwhile, Amazon CEO Jeff Bezos has told shareholders he now wants to test all employees for COVID-19. Despite the economic crisis triggered by the pandemic, Amazon's stock continues to climb, lifting Bezos's personal fortune to nearly \$140 billion.

In related news, Amazon has shut down all of its warehouses in France after a court ruled Tuesday the company needs to reassess the safety of its workers during the pandemic.

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