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To All District 1199C Members:

As you are likely aware, the first shipments of the COVID-19 vaccine have begun arriving at Philadelphia-area hospitals. News reports indicate that the vaccine will be widely available to our members who work in frontline positions very soon. We are grateful that there is broad agreement that healthcare workers should be among the first to have access to the vaccine.

At this time, we are unaware of any employer who has mandated that workers must get vaccinated as a condition of employment. We will continue to monitor this issue. District 1199C recommends that members check with their individual healthcare providers before taking any vaccine for COVID-19.

We know how important this issue is to every worker in the healthcare field. We pledge to continue to gather information and share relevant facts with District 1199C members. We also are here to answer any questions that you might have about taking a vaccine.

Sincerely,

Chris Woods  
President