



Dear Members,

As you are aware, effective August 24, 2021, Mayor De Blasio issued Executive Order pursuant to CPLR article 78, the Order of the Commissioner of Health and Mental Hygiene, to require COVID-19 vaccination for all Department of Education employees, contractors and others. Multiple arbitrations between UFT Local 891 resulted in upholding the mandate. And, yesterday, the three-judge panel from the Second U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals upheld the Executive Order and the vaccination mandate by dissolving the temporary injunction against enforcement of the Executive Order, thereby paving an unavoidable path mandating the vaccination, subject to the medical and religious exemptions. We too filed arbitration in this matter; however, the mandatory vaccine was upheld as well. If you have any questions, please contact your school business agent. Be reminded that documentation must be provided with proof of vaccination to NYCSSS by Friday 11:59pm, October 1, 2021.

Sincerely,

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