



Brothers and Sisters,

Local 399 has been working tirelessly with state and local officials to get vaccines for our all of members! We have also partnered with BOMA Chicago to assist in trying to get vaccines to our members as quickly as possible. As many of you are aware the distribution of the COVID-19 vaccine is being issued in phases and it is still currently in category 1B. Although Local 399 Members are classified as “ESSENTIAL WORKERS” we have not been cleared to get the vaccinations. We have and will continue to fight to get members of Local 399 vaccinated as soon as possible.

As Local 399 members continue to work on the frontline of this pandemic, and to respond to the job at hand, we will continue to ensure that ESSENTIAL operations of all employers in both the private and public sector in Illinois and Indiana move forward.

Let me be clear on the vaccine itself. It is each Member's individual choice on whether to take the vaccine, but make no mistake, as front-line essential workers we should be afforded the choice either way. I will keep you updated as these discussions continue to take place.

Be Safe. Be Well.

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