March 30, 2022

To All Business Managers & Training Directors,

I am pleased to announce that Harris County Texas has recently reduced its COVID-19 Threat Level to "Level 3 - Moderate", and we anticipate that, barring any unforeseen circumstances, the Threat Level will be reduced to "Level 4 – Minimal" in the coming days or weeks. Therefore, due to the greatly improving COVID-19 metrics in and around Harris County (as well as the rest of the U.S. and Canada), the ITEC's Mandatory COVID -19 Vaccine Policy will be lifted, effective April 4, 2022. Kindly note that the ITEC's face covering mandate was previously removed on March 7, 2022. Copies of the updated ITEC COVID-19 Health and Safety Policy and Procedures will be sent to all members who register for ITEC classes scheduled to start on April 4th or later, and copies will also be available on-site at the ITEC as of April 4th.

If you have any questions about the information contained in this email, please do not hesitate to contact NTF Executive Director Chris Treml at ctreml@iuoe.org or IUOE Pipeline Training Director Bryan Abel at babel@iuoe.org.

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