

**Thank you for calling Local 1262's Information Hotline. This is the latest update from President Harvey Whille as of Friday, October 20, 2023. This hotline – as well as other important updates and information for our members -- can also be found on our web site at [www.ufcw1262.org](http://www.ufcw1262.org).**

With increasing cases of COVID-19 being reported – and with Flu Season here too - Local 1262 would like to remind our members **with medical coverage** that they can obtain no-cost COVID-19 Vaccines and Boosters and Flu Shots at participating pharmacies as part of their Preventive Health Benefit.

A list of participating pharmacies can be located on our website at [www.ufcw1262.org](http://www.ufcw1262.org) or by calling the Fund Office at 1-800-522-4161.

Members or their family members **who do not have health insurance coverage** can visit [www.vaccines.gov](http://www.vaccines.gov) for information on free COVID-19 and Flu Vaccines being offered near their homes.

And don't forget that you can obtain free At-Home COVID-19 tests by visiting [www.covid.gov/tests](http://www.covid.gov/tests) or by calling 1-800-232-0233.

If you have any questions regarding your Local 1262 benefits or coverage you can contact your Union Representative for assistance. If you are calling from New Jersey dial 1-800-562-6913. If you are calling from New York dial 1-800-526-7814.

As always, I thank you – our more than 22,000 members here in New Jersey and New York - for your ongoing dedication and service to your communities. It is truly an honor and privilege to serve as your president.

That concludes this hotline. Thank you for calling Local 1262.

**Please ask your fellow Local 1262 Brothers and Sisters to join Local 1262's texting program.**

**Simply text UPDATES1262 to 83071.**

**Concerns At Your Workplace?**

**Contact your Union Representative at 1-800-562-6913 (from New Jersey)**

**or 1-800-526-7814 (from other states)**

**We are here for you seven days a week.**