

December 18, 2021

UA Local 290 Members and Traveling Brothers and Sisters working in Local 290's Jurisdiction,

Yesterday's Sixth Circuit Court decision overturning the lower court injunction of the OSHA 100 employee vaccination/testing mandate has been reinstated. The new dates for full implementation by OSHA, are in the following link [OSHA Statement 12-18-2021](#). This is being appealed to the US Supreme Court. If this OSHA mandate is not changed by the Supreme Court, the dates for the required vaccination follows. The last date for receiving the Johnson & Johnson vaccination for January 4, is December 21, and for January 10, is December 27, to be in compliance with the reinstated vaccination portion of the mandate. The testing provisions will have to be in place before February 9 and need to be fully addressed.

As of today, the separate Federal Contractor mandate has an injunction in place and is in the appeal process.

For example, contractors working on the largest job site in Hillsboro have to follow these guidelines [Supplier Statement Updated 12-17-2021](#). This link is being updated regularly. Other owners may have different mandates on their job sites for our contractors. There are many questions and a lot of work needs to be done to address these questions before the mandated deadlines are in place.

Future major updates will be emailed to you and also posted on the front page of our Local 290 website <https://ua290.org/>.

Thank you for your patience during this rapidly changing situation.

In Solidarity,

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