In light the COVID-19 pandemic, IFPTE Local 21 is taking every precaution as a union to protect the health and safety of our members, as well as the public we serve. To minimize risk of exposure and slow the spread of the virus, we need our employers to make it feasible for us to work in ways that minimize close contact with large numbers of people. Given the urgency of this situation, we demand the following from public agencies representing Local 21 members:

1. Right to telecommute
2. Right to paid leave if there is a closure or quarantine
3. No required doctor’s note for employees that are sick
4. Suspend nonessential employee travel
5. Cancel large gatherings