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Subject: Officials - NYSDOH Determination (Sept. 2)

Section Executive Directors,

I have recently started receiving questions related to officials needing to show proof of vaccination or a negative weekly COVID test as a result of the Sept. 2nd NYSDOH Commissioner's Determination on COVID-19 Testing Pursuant to 10 NYCRR 2.62:

<https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2021/09/2.62-determination.pdf>

I have asked my contacts at the Governor's office to confirm if high school sports officials would be impacted by this determination?

*"Teachers and Staff. This determination applies to all P-12 (public or non-public) school district faculty or staff, including all teachers, substitute teachers, student teachers, school administrators, paraprofessional staff, and support staff, including bus drivers. This determination also applies to **contractors** working in a P-12 school (public or non-public) or school district setting, including contracted bus drivers."*

I will keep you posted on any response or clarification I receive. For now, it is best for schools to consult with their local department of health on this issue if they have concerns.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you.