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Dear DC 37 Retiree:

In partnership with the DC 37 Retirees Association, the union's Safety and Health Department would like to share important information with you about the **World Trade Center (WTC) Health Program**. This initiative provides physical and mental health services at **no out-of-pocket cost** to individuals who were exposed to the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. That means that program medical visits, tests, and medications for 9/11-related conditions result in no co-pays for participating members.

There are multiple WTC Health Program clinics located conveniently throughout the New York City metropolitan area. In addition, if you live outside of New York City, there is a **Nationwide Provider Network** which offers medical monitoring and treatment to individuals living all across the country. The WTC Health Program will attempt to connect you with a program-affiliated physician located within a 50-mile radius of your home.

Many DC 37 retirees were in lower Manhattan in the days and months following 9/11. You could be experiencing a variety of 9/11-related conditions and not necessarily connect them to your exposure. We urge you to consider applying for this program so you can get the specialized treatment you need.

Enclosed are further resources on the WTC Health Program, the services provided, and information on program eligibility. You can apply by calling **1-888-982-4748** to request an application in the mail or visit their website at [www.cdc.gov/wtc](http://www.cdc.gov/wtc). If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact DC 37's Safety and Health Department at **212-815-1685**.

In solidarity,



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