**\*\*\*MEMORANDUM\*\*\***

**TO: CSEA Local Presidents**

 **NYS Executive Branch Agencies and Public Authorities**

**FROM: CSEA State Operations**

**DATE: March 16, 2020**

**RE: NYS/CSEA Telecommuting Agreement and Additional State Guidance Memos Related to COVID-19**

CSEA has reached an agreement with the State on a statewide Telecommuting Pilot Program for work at home and telecommuting for a two-month period.

Also provided are two additional guidance memos from the State to all State Agencies and Public Authorities.

One directs all non-essential State employees for New York State Agencies and Public Authorities in every county to not report to work for two-weeks.

The other provides guidance on employee testing and evaluation protocols for COVID-19.

The agreement and memos are available here.

We hope these will help you better inform our members. Please feel free to direct them to our online resource page,[**https://cseany.org/coronavirus-information**](https://cseany.org/coronavirus-information), to keep them informed and answer their questions as this situation continues to evolve

CSEA will continue to provide further information as it becomes available.