Dear Delegates & Alternate Delegates to the 2022 NALC National Convention scheduled for August 8th through August 12th in Chicago Illinois:

I write as a reminder of the previous notifications that were sent to every Branch & State President advising that all delegates and guests will be required to be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 in order to attend any function at the convention.

Currently, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) defines a person as fully vaccinated two (2) weeks after receiving all recommended doses in the primary series of their COVID-19 vaccination. The ‘primary series’ for Pfizer is two (2) doses, three (3) to eight (8) weeks apart. The ‘primary series’ for Moderna is two (2) doses, four (4) to eight (8) weeks apart. The ‘primary series’ for Johnson & Johnson is one (1) dose.

When you register as a delegate at the convention, in addition to providing your photo identification and your delegate card signed by both the Branch (State) President and the Branch (State) Secretary, you will also have to show your COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card (or a photo of the front and back of your COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card) or other documented proof of being fully vaccinated. Any registered guest and/or family member attending any function at the convention will be required to show proof of being fully vaccinated as well.

Additionally, we are asking everyone to wear protective face coverings at all functions, including when traveling on the buses to/from the hotels. Masks may be removed when speaking at a microphone, or when in the process of consuming food or drink. Masks will be provided by NALC.

Please do not travel on the buses or attend any function at the convention if you experience any COVID-19 symptoms or if you test positive for COVID-19.

Thank you in advance for your service as a delegate, and for your cooperation regarding the COVID-19 protocols. These decisions were based solely on our desire to proceed with our convention in a way that minimizes the risk of serious illness from COVID for delegates, guests, and family members. We are looking forward to a successful convention.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Fredric V. Rolando
President