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Dear President Ortiz, Board members, and Mr. Hursh:

We of the East Bay Transit Riders Union support AC Transit mandating employees be fully vaccinated. This measure will protect employees and riders alike, especially the most medically vulnerable among them, and accords with scientific recommendations as well as national policy for large private employers.

Whether or not the omicron variant ends up making the pandemic more severe, universal vaccination is one of the steps necessary to end it. Please take this basic step along with other transit agencies in the region and nationwide.

Best,

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