

Information Memorandum Transmittal Aging and People with Disabilities



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Subject: COVID-19 Vaccine Informational Flyer Sent to Homecare Workers, Personal Care Attendants, and Individuals Who Receive Medicaid/Oregon Project Independence In-Home Services

Applies to (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All DHS employees | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Mental Health Directors |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Area Agencies on Aging: Types A and B | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aging and People with Disabilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Office of Developmental Disabilities Services (ODDS) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Self Sufficiency Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> ODDS Children's Intensive In Home Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County DD program managers | <input type="checkbox"/> Stabilization and Crisis Unit (SACU) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Support Service Brokerage Directors | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>please specify</i>): County Mental Health Case Managers and Comagine |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ODDS Children's Residential Services | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Welfare Programs | |

Message:

On Jan. 11, 2021, the Oregon Home Care Commission sent a [Covid-19 vaccine informational flyer](#) via email to all homecare workers, personal care attendants, and consumers-employers who have an email address on file. The flyer was also shared via social media. Please see the attached flyer for more information. Additional information will be shared with workers and consumer-employers as it becomes available.

If you have any questions about this information, contact:

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Groups within Phase 1a of the Oregon Health Authority vaccination plan can receive the vaccine now.

Homecare workers, personal support workers, and personal care attendants, along with the people they support, are eligible to receive vaccinations now at vaccine clinics statewide.

In most counties, Local Public Health Authorities (LPHAs) are working with your local offices to communicate information about upcoming clinics. Local offices, such as your CDDP, Brokerage, and APD/AAA, will share information about vaccine clinics when it's available. The Oregon Home Care Commission will communicate directly with you by email and social media when we have information about clinics in your communities.

For more information please visit the Oregon Health Authority sites below:

- [COVID-19 Vaccine in Oregon](#)
- [OHA Frequently asked questions about the COVID-19 vaccine in Oregon](#)

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