

Subject: COVID-19 Vaccine and Dispensary Personnel
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Dear Dispensary Permittee,

You are receiving this email correspondence because Health Care Personnel, like you, are eligible to be vaccinated in Phase 1A, and you should take action after January 6th as outlined below.

Dispensary personnel, such as retail and other community based pharmacy staff, are “persons serving in health care settings who have the potential for direct or indirect exposure to patients or infectious materials”; consequently, **dispensary staff are considered to be in the same category for vaccination as Phase 1A non-hospital affiliated health care personnel.**

Action Requested: Dispensaries should review the following press release for more information, [Health Secretary Signs Order Directing Vaccine Access for Health Care Personnel](#), and additionally consult the Department’s [COVID-19 Vaccine](#) resource page to help identify which type of enrolled COVID-19 vaccine provider is most appropriate. **Vaccination locations and contact information for non-hospital affiliated health care personnel will be available on the [COVID-19 Vaccine](#) site soon after January 6, 2021.**

For additional reference please also see the following:

[ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH REQUIRING HEALTH SYSTEMS, HOSPITALS, FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTERS AND PHARMACIES TO VACCINATE CERTAIN HEALTH CARE PERSONNEL](#)

[COVID-19 Vaccine Overview for Phase 1A Healthcare Personnel Not Affiliated With a Hospital or Health System](#)

[COVID 19 Interim Vaccination Plan](#) (see “Healthcare Personnel: Phase 1A:” on document page #11)

Thank you,

Office of Medical Marijuana