



Memo: COVID-19 Vaccination Phase 1a Information

To: Gateways Clients and Families

Gateways Community Services is working closely with the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services and Nashua Public Health Department to make sure our clients, staff, and vendor partners know when they may be eligible for the COVID-19 Vaccine.

Phase 1a has begun. It includes three categories:

- (1) at-risk health workers,
- (2) older adults in residential care settings, and
- (3) first responders

Regarding the first category, Gateways staff are being identified based on prioritization guidelines and will begin to register to receive the vaccine. Regarding the second category, we have a few vendors with clients living in congregate care settings that are able to work with the Pharmacy Partnership for Long Term Care Program (PPP) to obtain vaccination for those clients and their staff.

The populations that fall into the next phases, such as Phase 1b, are still being determined by state officials. Additional information concerning vaccination and prioritization can be found as follows:

- <https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/cdcs/covid19/documents/phase-1a-technical-assistance.pdf>,
- <https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/cdcs/alerts/documents/covid-19-update31.pdf>, and
- www.nh.gov/covid19/resources-guidance/vaccination-planning.htm

We look forward to sharing additional information regarding the planning and distribution of vaccines as it is released by State and Local officials. Thank you for helping to keep yourselves, our clients, staff, and communities safe and healthy!

Sincerely,

Gateways Community Services