

PROVIDERALERT



To: AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Providers

Date: March 22, 2021

Subject: Louisiana Expands COVID-19 Vaccine Eligibility to All Essential Workers

Summary: The State of Louisiana is expanding COVID-19 vaccine eligibility to Phase 1b, Tier 2, which includes all essential workers, as of **Monday, March 22, 2021**.

This information is being provided at the request of the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH).

The State of Louisiana is expanding COVID-19 vaccine eligibility to Phase 1b, Tier 2, which makes all essential workers eligible as of **Monday, March 22, 2021**. All persons currently eligible in Phases 1a and 1b, Tier 1 remain eligible.

The essential workers now eligible are:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Bank tellers▪ Child, youth and family service workers▪ Clergy▪ Construction workers▪ Energy workers▪ Food and agricultural workers▪ Food service (restaurant) workers, hotel workers and other hospitality workers▪ Frontline government workers▪ Grocery store workers▪ Institutes of higher education faculty/staff▪ IT and communications workers | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Judges, court staff, clerks of court and staff, district▪ Attorneys and public defenders▪ Manufacturing workers▪ Media workers▪ Postal workers▪ Public and private security and emergency preparedness workers▪ Public health workers▪ Public safety engineers and other workers▪ Transportation workers including river pilots▪ Veterinarians and support staff▪ Water and wastewater workers▪ Waste management workers |
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Please visit ldh.la.gov/covidvaccine for full details of COVID-19 Vaccine eligibility guidelines.

Questions: Thank you for your continued support and commitment to the care of our members. If you have questions about this communication, please contact AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Provider Services at 1-888-922-0007 or your [Provider Network Management Account Executive](#).

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Where can I find more information on COVID-19?

AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana has updated its website to streamline communications and important notifications about COVID-19. Please visit <http://amerihealthcaritasla.com/covid-19> for update-to-date information for both providers and members, including frequently asked questions, cancellations and postponements, and important provider alerts from AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana and the Louisiana Department of Health.