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:

- 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
- 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

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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