

To: AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Providers

Date: March 29, 2021

Subject: Louisiana Expands COVID-19 Vaccine Eligibility to All Individuals 18 & Up (16 & Up for Pfizer)

Summary: The State of Louisiana is expanding COVID-19 vaccine eligibility to all individuals aged 18 and up (or 16 and up for the Pfizer product) effective March 29, 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 **all individuals aged 18 and up (or 16 and up for Pfizer product)**, effective Monday, March 29, 2021.

This expansion of eligibility to all individuals meeting the vaccine's minimum age requirements will supersede all other eligibility classifications and requirements, including the need to provide any documentation or self-attestation demonstrating employment or medical eligibility.

Any self-attestation forms required to be collected prior to March 29, 2021 must still be kept on record by the vaccine provider for six months, following guidance for PHI records. These forms may be stored electronically to meet this requirement.

COVID-19 vaccine providers are encouraged to begin taking appointments now, in advance, for individuals wishing to become vaccinated under the expanded eligibility criteria starting March 29, 2021.

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.