



## Disability Health Committee Newsletter

Philadelphia Department of Public Health

Dear Colleague,

We wanted to share the below updates with you about COVID-19 vaccination opportunities and new disability-specific resources available through the Philadelphia Department of Public Health (PDPH).

**Homebound Vaccination Program:** Philadelphia Department of Public Health expanded our Homebound Vaccination Program! We now offer free COVID vaccine and boosters in the home to anyone 12+ who has difficulty going to a vaccine clinic, because of a disability, health issue, transportation, language access or other barriers.

- Caregivers and family members in the home are also eligible!
- To sign up or for more information visit: <https://bit.ly/homeboundvaccinephl>, Call 311 or 215-685-5488 (press 5 and say your language for interpretation services). Dial 711 for TRS/TTY assistance.
- Please spread the attached flyer to your network and reply to this message if you would like us to mail you copies of the flyer. Flyer is available in Amharic, Arabic, Simplified Chinese, French, Russian, Spanish, Vietnamese and English.

**Know Before You Go Blog Updates:** Philadelphia's access blog can be found here: <https://www.phila.gov/2021-05-01-accessibility-at-community-clinics-know-before-you-go/>. This post includes access considerations, such as transportation and Access and Functional Needs resources, as well as an up-to-date description of City-run clinics.

**The Disability Health Forum:** The Disability Health Committee made a video with ASL interpretation on current, essential information about COVID-19 and the vaccines in Philadelphia for the disability community: <https://bit.ly/Nov2021DisabilityHealthForum>.

**The Mayor's Commission on People with Disabilities' Public Meeting:** The Mayor's Commission on People with Disabilities invites you to an upcoming public meeting on: Wednesday, January 26, 2022, 7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. via Zoom.

- Agenda:
  - Updates from the Commission
  - Covid-19 updates



- Updates from Parks and Recreation
- Please register in advance here- [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_OfLX1tMpRiuCgmDyifs8TA](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_OfLX1tMpRiuCgmDyifs8TA)
- ASL and Closed Captions will be provided. If you require additional ADA reasonable accommodations, please email or call Claudia Tasco at [Claudia.Tasco@phila.gov](mailto:Claudia.Tasco@phila.gov) or 215-686-2798 by January 20, 2022.

**Updated CDC Disability page:** The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have recently updated their information and resources page for people with disabilities- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/recommendations/disabilities.html>

Best,

**Philadelphia Department of Public Health**