

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: We have increased the provider capacity of our homebound vaccination referral program and continue to offer no-cost vaccinations to anyone who would have difficulty being vaccinated at a clinic due to a disability or health condition, as well as their caregivers and family members. Eligible individuals can get their third or booster doses at home.

- To book a visit, please call 311 (dial 711 for TRS/TTY assistance) or 215-685-5488 (press 5 for interpretation services), or visit <u>https://bit.ly/homeboundvaccinephl</u>.
- More information is attached. Please share the attached flyer with your network and email <u>Liam.Dougherty@phila.gov</u> if you would prefer hard copies of this flyer. Additional translations of the flyer are available in Amharic, Arabic, Simplified Chinese, French, Russian, Spanish, and Vietnamese.

Know Before You Go Updates: Philadelphia's regularly updated access blog can be found <u>here</u>. 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.

Disability Health Forum: PDPH and the Health Committee on the Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities invites you to join us for a stakeholder conversation around COVID-19 and the disability community. This forum will include information on vaccines from Dr. Gordon Manin from PDPH's Division of COVID Containment as well as other topics relevant to the disability community. ASL and Closed Captioning will be provided.

- Please see the attached flyer for more information. To register, visit <u>https://us06web.zoom.us/</u> meeting/register/tZlpdeGvqD8qHtfKSs2SVwVR8UQ3n8ZeSxQc.
- This is a public forum. Please distribute this information widely within your networks.

Best,

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