



## 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).

### Administration for Community Living Resource Page:

- ACL has compiled a list of information and guidance on booster shots, doses for people who are immunocompromised, and vaccination resources for the aging and disability networks.
- Visit <https://acl.gov/news-and-events/announcements/vaccine-cheat-sheet-and-more-covid-19-resources> for more information.

### Disability Health Committee Public Forum - Monday, 3/7/22 at 11am via Zoom

- The Philadelphia Department of Public Health (PDPH) and the Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities invites you to join us for a conversation around COVID-19 and the disability community.
- ASL and Closed Captioning will be provided. For additional ADA accommodations, please email Claudia Tasco at [Claudia.Tasco@phila.gov](mailto:Claudia.Tasco@phila.gov) or call 215-686-2798 by February 25, 2022.
- To register, visit: [https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0oc-6pqzwwH9N4ilbKHiraUwz3qj8qv\\_cL](https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0oc-6pqzwwH9N4ilbKHiraUwz3qj8qv_cL).
- This is a public forum -- **please share [this flyer](#) with your network!**

### Know Before You Go Updates:

- Philadelphia's regularly updated 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.

### CMS Press Release on Testing:

- The Biden-Harris Administration now requires insurance companies and group health plans to cover the cost of at-home COVID-19 tests, increasing access to free tests. More information can be found here: <https://www.cms.gov/newsroom/press-releases/biden-harris-administration-requires-insurance-companies-and-group-health-plans-cover-cost-home>.



**The Mayor's Commission on People with Disabilities Public Meeting** - Wednesday, January 26, 2022 at 7pm via Zoom

- Topics will include updates from the Commission and Parks and Recreation as well as about COVID-19.
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- To register, visit: [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_OfLX1tMpRiuCgmDyifs8TA](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_OfLX1tMpRiuCgmDyifs8TA).

Best,

**Philadelphia Department of Public Health**