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<u>California Department of Public</u> Health

County of Los Angeles Public Health

<u>Centers for Disease Control and Prevention</u>

Los Centros para el Control y la Prevención de Enfermedades

<u>Labor and Workforce Development</u> Agency

Employment Development Department

State Council on Developmental Disabilities (SCDD)

# Service Provider Updates Part II

#### **Prioritizing Our Community for Vaccination**

The Association of Regional Center Agencies (ARCA) is communicating the importance of access to COVID-19 vaccination for our community. People with developmental disabilities and their families have been disproportionately harmed by COVID-19. Loss of access to services because of stay-at-home requirements, disruptions to daily life, and increased health risks have all harmed our community. Service Providers - whose work is critical to supporting people with developmental disabilities - also experience these challenges, and more.

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# Weekly Provider Check In Continues through February, 2021

As COVID – 19 continues to affect everyone's lives, the Department of Developmental Services (DDS) continues to support innovative and creative approaches to service delivery in response to changing needs and priorities of those served by the Regional Centers. DDS continues to provide information and training on Alternative Services as well as continues to update existing and release new directives at this time. Additionally, State and Local Public Health Guidances are updated frequently, including information about testing and vaccine distribution. Because information is still developing ELARC invites all service providers to join in this weekly discussion in order to stay informed and work together.

View the flyer with the zoom link for the meeting here

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