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## Provider Alert

To: Sharp Health Plan Providers and Provider Office Staff

From: Sharp Health Plan Date: January 13, 2021

Subject: COVID-19 Vaccine Availability for Healthcare Professionals

Dear Sharp Health Plan Provider,

As the pandemic continues to evolve, Sharp Health Plan monitors and follows guidance from public health officials as well as state and federal agencies to keep you up-to-date on COVID-19. This week the County of San Diego is hosting **COVID-19 vaccination events** exclusively for healthcare workers and employees and residents of long-term care facilities.

Initial allocations of the vaccine are limited during Phase 1A and will be prioritized according to a <u>tiered</u> <u>system</u> that takes into account multiple factors. If this is not possible, you can visit the <u>County's Vaccination</u> <u>Appointments webpage</u> to find eligibility information and register for events.

Note that if you work for an enrolled and approved COVID-19 vaccination provider, your employer will contact you directly about being vaccinated. If you are a provider interested in becoming a vaccinator, you will find guidance on the County's Vaccine Availability for Health Care Professionals webpage.

For more information about COVID-19 and the vaccines, please visit the 2-1-1 San Diego website at 211sandiego.org/covid19/covid-19-vaccine and sharphealthplan.com/for-providers/covid19.

Sincerely,

Cary B. Shames, DO, CHCQM, FABQAURP Vice President, Chief Medical Officer

## **County Website Links:**

Vaccine Availability for Health Care Professionals:

https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hhsa/programs/phs/community\_epidemiology/dc/2019-nCoV/vaccines/vaccine-health-professionals.html

**COVID-19 Vaccination Appointments:** 

www.VaccinationSuperStationSD.com