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Important notice from the Department of Developmental Services about

Contacting Consumers Ages 16-64 About COVID-19 Vaccination Eligibility

What to Know

For individuals ages 16-64, your regional center will be contacting you and/or the people who support you to help you get the COVID-19 vaccine as soon as possible.

What's Changing

To help protect individuals ages 16-64 who are not already vaccinated, regional centers will be contacting them and/or people who support them to:

- Give information about how to schedule an appointment and where to get the vaccine
- Give options for help in getting the vaccine
- Talk about vaccine safety and give information like what's in DDS' <u>Frequently Asked Questions</u>
- Talk about a letter from your regional center that shows you are eligible for the vaccine
- Remind you to bring the letter when you go to get vaccinated



Please note that just because you are eligible to get the vaccine, it does not mean you will get it right away. There is a limited supply of vaccines right now.

Questions?

Please contact your local regional center. If they cannot help you, please email <u>DDSC19@dds.ca.gov</u>.

Learn More

You can read the full DDS Directive on Contacting Consumers Ages 16-64 About COVID-19 Vaccine Eligibility

DDSC19@dds.ca.gov www.dds.ca.gov/corona-virus-information-and-resources/



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