

Adult Foster Home Provider Alert

Policy updates, rule clarifications and announcements

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To: APD Adult Foster Home Providers
From: Safety, Oversight and Quality Unit
Topic: **COVID-19 Vaccine Resource Information**

There has been a tremendous volume of COVID-19 vaccine information recently published. COVID-19 vaccinations are a vital step toward protecting residents and returning to routine daily activities.

We are writing to offer current resource information to aid you with answering resident and staff questions about COVID-19 vaccinations.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) have developed the following guidance in hopes of offering assurance to those with questions about the safety of the COVID-19 vaccine:

[Benefits of COVID-19 vaccination](#)

[CDC summary of misconceptions about COVID-19 vaccination](#)

It is important to remember residents have the right to make informed decisions about their own health and wellness. Residents should be aware of their options so they, or their designated representative, can make an informed decision.

Please send your COVID-19 or COVID-19 vaccination questions via email to: SOQ.LTCinfo@dhsosha.state.or.us

For questions related to your long-term care setting, please direct them to the appropriate licensing team.

Adult Foster Home: APD.AFHTeam@dhsosha.state.or.us
