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To: All Adult Foster Homes

From: Aging and People with Disabilities  
ODHS Safety, Oversight and Quality Unit (SOQ)

Subject: **COVID-19 Vaccine Coordination for Adult Foster Homes**

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Dear Providers,

Over the next few weeks, local licensing authorities with the ODHS office of Aging and People with Disabilities (APD) will be calling Oregon Adult Foster Home (AFH) Licensees to gauge the current need for COVID-19 vaccination coordination. We understand there have been many questions and challenges related to accessing vaccinations statewide and these information-gathering calls are crucial to our efforts to understand your needs. The information we are gathering will enable us to be more effective in doing what we can to connect all adult foster home providers to a vaccine partner or opportunity.

The questions we will be asking will help us accomplish the following:

- Determine if you have established a connection with a pharmacy partner that may not yet be finalized;
- Reassign providers to new vaccine partners if needed; and,
- Address mobility concerns you may have regarding your residents and work to establish a connection to a mobile clinic option.

We ask that you be responsive as we repeat these information-gathering calls every couple of weeks until we can ensure AFH providers have received the

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support they need. We will removing names from our call list once we know connections have been made and appointments are being scheduled.

If you have any questions, please email [SOQ.LTCinfo@dhsosha.state.or.us](mailto:SOQ.LTCinfo@dhsosha.state.or.us)