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Dear Family Member Caregivers,

On January 13, 2021, the Department of Developmental Services (DDS) issued a letter establishing eligibility for the COVID19 vaccination for family member caregivers of a consumer with either Down Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy, Epilepsy or Specialized Healthcare Needs including dependence upon ventilators, oxygen and other technology. We have recently been informed that some of the Los Angeles County vaccination sites, also known as Points of Dispensing, are turning away regional center family member caregivers.

Please know that NLACRC is in communication with Los Angeles County Public Health regarding this issue, and DDS is addressing the issue with the California Department of Public Health. We are looking forward to a resolution soon and will promptly share any updates on this issue, as we receive them. Meantime, NLACRC will continue to issue confirmation letters, upon request, demonstrating a family member caregiver meets the requirements stated above.

We thank you for your patience on this matter.