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Nursing Home Vaccinations through the Department of Health Pinellas and Broward County Nursing Homes

The federal Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) published recommendations that nursing home residents and high risk health care workers are the top priority for receipt of COVID-19 vaccinations.

In an effort to expedite the vaccinations in nursing homes in Florida, the Department of Health is coordinating vaccinations for nursing homes in Pinellas and Broward counties beginning this week.

On December 1, 2020, the Agency's emergency rule [59AER20-15](#) required all nursing homes to enroll in the CDC Long-Term Care Pharmacy Partnership and to allow authorized representatives including the Department of Health to offer voluntary vaccinations in the facility.

Given the tight management of vaccine supply, if your facility is scheduled to be visited by the Department of Health vaccination team, your facility will be disenrolled from the CDC Long-Term Care Pharmacy Program (CVS/Walgreens) and provided with equivalent support by the Department of Health.

If you have any questions, please contact your County Health Department. We appreciate your support in helping to protect many of Florida's most vulnerable residents.

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