



Subject line: COVID-19 Vaccine Program for Physicians in Independent Practice

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Dear Colleague:

The Massachusetts COVID-19 Command Center and DPH, in collaboration with Mass General Brigham (MGB) and the Massachusetts Medical Society (MMS), is launching a program to facilitate access to COVID-19 vaccine for independent practices [prioritized under Phase 1](#) of the Commonwealth's Vaccine Distribution Plan, starting with COVID-facing health care workers.

Under this initiative, [a hospital serving each region](#) of the state has been identified to act as a "depot" to assist the Commonwealth with its distribution efforts. For these practices that are unable, due to their size and capacity, to receive larger, direct allocations of vaccine, a depot will redistribute vaccine and all ancillary materials for office-based vaccination or will provide direct vaccination to health care workers.

To be a part of the program for office based vaccination, a practice must sign up for the [Massachusetts Immunization Information System](#) (MIIS); enroll in the [Massachusetts COVID-19 Vaccination Program \(MCVP\)](#); possess a valid [Massachusetts Controlled Substances Registration](#) (MCSR); and complete the MMS Intake Form.

To inquire about being directly administered a vaccine at a depot, skip to question 4 on the intake form. We will identify and contact you with the corresponding depot for vaccination, when available.

If your practice wishes to receive vaccine through the depot program, please complete the MMS Intake Form [HERE](#).

The MMS will contact qualifying practices to discuss next steps including scheduling times for vaccine pick up at the local depot.

For more information and questions, please contact the MMS via email at: PPRC@mms.org. Thank you.

Regards,

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