Hello -

You've been identified as someone who works with individuals and communities who are eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine (i.e., hunger relief workers). This is an anxious time for many folks seeking more information about the vaccine. A number of new resources are available from DHS that can help you communicate with your staff, volunteers, and other stakeholders about what to expect now that they are eligible for the vaccine:

- New partner resources page with fact sheets for different groups who are eligible to get the vaccine
- New vaccination options page
- Map of Vaccine Providers

Would you be willing to take a few moments to:

- Review these resources
- Share the resources with your members and community who are now eligible for the vaccine
- Contact me if you have questions or concerns

As supply of the COVID-19 vaccine is limited, DHS asks for your patience while everyone gets vaccinated. We would also ask you to help promote the steps we all need to take to do our part to protect ourselves and others. It's important for each of us to continue public health practices – even after vaccination. Please remind those in your circles to:

- Wear a mask
- Keep 6 feet apart from others, whenever possible
- Wash their hands
- Get tested if they feel ill or may have been exposed to someone that has tested positive for COVID-19. The DHS' testing page has different ways people can get tested.

If you aren't already aware, DHS also has flyers and posters (in a variety of languages) that can be printed and posted to remind people of health practices. These materials and more are available on the <u>resources page</u>.

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns, or have ideas about additional resources that could help you communicate with your volunteers, staff, and others about the COVID-19 vaccine.

I'd also be happy to schedule a time to talk, if you prefer.

Thanks and best wishes, jill



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