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UPDATED GUIDANCE FOR CONGREGATE SETTINGS

Target Audience - Qualified Vendors and Providers

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On Thursday, January 6, 2022, DDD updated its [COVID-19 Guidance for Congregate Settings and Direct Care Workers](#) guidance document available on the [Actions Related to COVID-19](#) web page. The new guidance aligns with recent updates from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) related to COVID-19 vaccine booster shots for individuals age 12-15 as well as additional information related to vaccines and wearing face coverings during transportation.

Vaccines are available at pharmacies, doctor's offices and other locations run by county health departments. Vaccine sites can be found:

- Online at <https://www.azdhs.gov/findvaccine>
- By calling 1-844-542-8201
- By sending a text message with a zip code to 438829, for English, or 822862, for Spanish, to receive details about three locations near the zip code with vaccine availability.

Eligible Medicaid members can get non-emergency medical transportation (NEMT) to their vaccine appointment by contacting their [health insurance provider](#) for more details.