



January 5, 2021

Dear Physicians and Medical Practices:

Riverside County is pleased to announce that COVID-19 vaccinations for individuals in phase 1a (tiers 1, 2, and 3) of California's Vaccine Prioritization Plan will begin this week. Among other occupations and facilities, these tiers include primary care and specialty care physician practices and clinics. COVID-19 vaccine will be available to the people who work in your office including physicians, medical staff and office support staff, but vaccine will not be available for patients at this time.

If you have not already done so, you should register to be a vaccine provider on COVIDReadi. As a vaccine provider you will be eligible to receive vaccine for you and your staff as early as next week. If you receive vaccine through your registration in COVIDReadi you will be responsible for storing and administering it to members of your team who work directly in your office. The link to register is available on <https://www.ruhealth.org/covid-19-vaccine>.

If you are not registered or not planning to register with COVIDReadi you will be able to receive your vaccination at Riverside County Public Health vaccination sites, which will begin to open this week. Each member of your clinic team will need to schedule an appointment at <https://www.ruhealth.org/covid-19-vaccine>. Please note that these county vaccine sites will be vaccinating all eligible individuals from phase 1a. Identification will be required to receive a vaccination. Instructions for scheduling vaccination at Riverside County Public Health vaccination sites will be available on <https://www.ruhealth.org/covid-19-vaccine> as sites open.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kim Saruwatari".

Kim Saruwatari, M.P.H.

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