

# Newsletter #90 January 15, 2021

## Licensed and Certified Facilities

Aloha,

*CTA is distributing this information which is approved by the Office of Health Care Assurance. It is being distributed to all CMAs and CCFHs.*

We are pleased to forward for your information a link to frequently asked questions (FAQ) on the COVID-19 vaccine. The FAQs will be updated so feel free to check it for any updates.

<https://health.hawaii.gov/coronavirusdisease2019/what-you-should-know/covid-19-vaccine-frequently-asked-questions/>

You can also find a printable version of the picture below at [https://eb5eac17-3f2a-476a-ba06-d485b8db6304.filesusr.com/ugd/fcb480\\_821cd482079446e684289b2d21eda5e7.pdf](https://eb5eac17-3f2a-476a-ba06-d485b8db6304.filesusr.com/ugd/fcb480_821cd482079446e684289b2d21eda5e7.pdf)

Aloha:

This is an update to the emails sent on December 17, 2020, December 24, 2020, and December 31, 2020 and January 8, 2021 on the COVID-19 vaccine distribution.

**Update January 15, 2021 for Adult Residential Care Homes (ARCH), Community Care Foster Family Homes (CCFFH), Developmental Disabilities Domiciliary homes (DDDh), Developmental Disabilities Adult Foster homes (DDAF) and Developmental Disabilities (DD) waiver clients.**

See new information below on vaccination and clinic planning.

- Facilities on Hawaii Island: Drive-thru vaccination clinics and home visits are being coordinated between the Department of Health District Health Office (DHO) and KTA for January and February. Here is the schedule:
  - First (1<sup>st</sup>) Dose:
    - i. Friday, January 15: Hilo Civic Center; 8:30 am to 2:30 pm
    - ii. Friday, January 22: Kona Community Aquatic Center; 9:00 am to 1:00pm
    - iii. Monday, January 25: Pahoa Gym; 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
    - iv. Friday, January 29: Hilo Civic Center; 8:30 am to 2:30 pm
  - Second (2<sup>nd</sup>) Dose:
    - i. Friday, February 12: Hilo Civic Center; 8:30 am to 2:30 pm
    - ii. Friday, February 19: Kona Community Aquatic Center; 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
    - iii. Monday, February 22: Pahoa Gym; 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
    - iv. Friday, February 26: Hilo Civic Center; 8:30 am to 2:30 pm
  - In-home vaccination visits will be conducted by KTA between January 16 and January 21, 2021 for facilities that are unable to attend the drive-thru clinics.
- Pre-registration Required: Pre-registration is closed for east Hawaii Island drive-thru clinics.
- Consent Form Required: For Hawaii island, please click [here](#) to fill out the online consent form OR fill out and print the attached form fillable consent form and bring it to the clinic. The consent form must be completed by all care givers and residents who will be receiving the vaccine. If a resident has a designated legal guardian or Power of Attorney, they must also sign the consent form.
- On the Day of the Clinic (Hawaii Island):
  - Arrive at the clinic location you have selected at your scheduled time.
  - Follow signs and/or instructions when entering the clinic site.
  - Bring the following:
    - Government issued picture I.D.
    - Medical insurance card
    - Printed consent form if you have filled out the form fillable consent form.
  - Wear a face mask. Face masks are required.
  - You will be screened for signs/symptoms of COVID-19. If you are not feeling well, do not attend the clinic.

- The vaccine will be administered by a medical professional with training on injectable medication administration and possible reactions to the vaccine.
  - You will receive your vaccination in your upper arm. Wear attire which will allow the immunizer to easily administer your vaccine.
  - You will be required to stay on-site for at least 15 minutes after receiving your vaccination to monitor for any adverse reactions.
  - A staff member will schedule your second dose after you are vaccinated.
- Facilities on Oahu Island:
    - All homes (CCFFH, DDDh, and ARCH) will receive in-home vaccinations by a pharmacy.
    - Those eligible for vaccination will be
      - All residents/clients
      - three (3) care givers for CCFFH
      - four (4) care givers for ARCH
    - A pharmacy has been assigned your facility and will contact you via telephone to schedule the in-home visit. Scheduling will be made on a particular day and in a schedule window (example: 2pm-4pm).
    - Consent form required: please complete attached consent form for residents and care givers who wish to be vaccinated. Have form completed and ready to be given to the pharmacy during the in-home visit.
    - Have the following ready:
      - Government issued picture I.D.
      - Medical insurance card.
      - Printed consent form.
    - Wear a face mask. Face masks are required.
    - You will be screened for signs/symptoms of COVID-19. If you are not feeling well, do not attend the clinic.
    - The vaccine will be administered by a medical professional with training on injectable medication administration and possible reactions to the vaccine.
    - You will receive your vaccination in your upper arm. Wear attire which will allow the immunizer to easily administer your vaccine.
    - The administrator will stay in the home and monitor for at least 15 minutes after receiving your vaccination to monitor for any adverse reactions.
    - A staff member will schedule your second dose after you are vaccinated.

#### Facilities on Kauai and Maui Island

- Pharmacies have already begun contacting facilities to schedule in-home visits.

#### Facilities on Molokai Island

- Stay tuned to future emails.

Please stay tuned weekly for more updates and instructions.