



*Larry Hogan, Governor · Boyd K. Rutherford, Lt. Governor · Dennis R. Schrader, Acting Secretary*

January 6, 2021

**Maryland Board Of Morticians and Funeral Directors**  
4201 Patterson Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215

Dear Licensees and Permit holders,

On January 5, 2021, Governor Lawrence J. "Larry" Hogan provided updates to the vaccination plan for "High Risk" health care workers. During the press conference, Governor Hogan noted that all members of the Health Occupations are now eligible for vaccinations.

Additional guidance was followed up by the Acting Secretary, Dennis Schrader, to establish that all licensed, registered, or certified healthcare providers to include Licensees and Permit Holders of the Maryland State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors (by a health occupation board or the Maryland Department of Health) may and should get vaccinated now as part of Phase 1A.

Initially, local health departments will provide those vaccinations (or if affiliated with a hospital, through the hospital system). For additional information you may contact the Board Office at 410-764-4792 or your local health department.

Sincerely,

Dr. Mark E. Bailey, President  
Maryland Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors

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**Vaccines may be available to Chevra Members  
in Phase 1a of the Vaccine Rollout**