

**NJ Department of Human Services
Division of Developmental Disabilities**

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!! IMPORTANT UPDATE !!

The Division of Developmental Disabilities is pleased to share updated information related to the Walmart closed-POD (point-of-dispensing) program that launched the week of January 18, 2021.

The update relates to efficiencies in circumstances where (a) a guardian consents to vaccination but cannot return the physical signed consent form in time for the individual's vaccination appointment, or (b) an individual's court-appointed guardian has passed away, is incapacitated, or is not yet appointed, which is preventing COVID-19 vaccination.

Residential providers, residents and families should review the **UPDATED [Walmart COVID-19 Closed-POD Program for Residents with IDD in Congregate Residential Settings Licensed by the Department of Human Services](#)** overview document for more information.

Thank you.

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