



Dear Nicole,

I am thrilled to formally introduce our new Director of Shared Living, Tammy LeCompte. Tammy joined our team in November with 24 years of experience in the human services field. Her passion for shared living and the way it enhances people's lives led her to this role. Please join me in welcoming Tammy, and read on to get to know her!

Recently, Tammy and others joined the [Association of Developmental Disabilities Providers \(ADDP\)](#) in advocating for COVID-19 vaccination access for people receiving Shared Living services. Ensuring equitable access to the vaccine and keeping all members of the Advocates community safe and healthy is our top priority. We encourage you to reach out to your state legislators or your DDS worker to advocate on behalf of those in Shared Living.

It has been one year living in the COVID-19 pandemic, and we recognize the challenges you continue to face. Thank you for your dedication and commitment to caring for your loved ones, and please know that we will continue to do everything we can to support you and advocate for you and your loved ones.

Sincerely,

Laura Graves
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COVID-19 Vaccine Update



According to current state guidelines, the following people are eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine:

- Shared Living caregivers
- Anyone with 2 or more certain medical conditions
- Anyone over the age of 65

If someone over the age of 75 needs assistance to get the vaccine, their caregiver may also make an appointment to be vaccinated at the same location on the same day.

The vaccines are not mandated, but we hope to provide accurate information to help you make an informed decision. Visit <https://www.mass.gov/covid-19-vaccine> for the most up-to-date information regarding eligibility and <https://vaxfinder.mass.gov/> to schedule an appointment.

If you have questions, please contact your nurse or case manager.

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