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As a matter of public interest, we are sharing the following information with you. In response to an inquiry to Dr. Tomás Aragón, Director of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), Amy Yan, the Vaccine Eligibility Coordinator of CDPH, stated the following:

“Massage Therapists are considered Alternative Medical Practitioners. They may receive their vaccine under Phase 1a, tier 3.”

*We hope you find this helpful.
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From: CDPH COVID Vaccine Eligibility
To:
Cc: "Samperio, Sheila@CDPH"
Date: February 5, 2021 9:51 AM
Subject: RE: Inquiry: 3rd Request - Re: COVID-19 Vaccinations for Massage Therapists

Hi _____,

Thank you for your question. Massage Therapists are considered Alternative Medical Practitioners. They may receive their vaccine under Phase 1a, tier 3.

Amy Yan
COVID Vaccine Eligibility
California Department of Public Health

From:
Sent: Thursday, February 4, 2021 11:34 AM
To: Aragon, Tomas@CDPH
Cc: mayorlondonbreed
Subject: 3rd Request - Re: COVID-19 Vaccinations for Massage Therapists

Hello Dr Aragon. I'm apologize for the multiple e-mails, but really need to get a definitive answer here. Some of the professional massage therapists are waiting to open their businesses until they are vaccinated. Time is of the essence so that clients can be informed. I look forward to your earliest reply. Best,