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Dear Mambourin Community Member,

Re: COVID-19 vaccine

The Australian Government's COVID-19 Vaccination Program will begin rolling out with Phase 1a from 22 February. Many Mambourin community members may be eligible for a vaccine during Phase 1a or Phase 1b.

If you are eligible under Phase 1a, you will be contacted directly and provided further information when the vaccination is available. We will provide an update when information about Phase 1b is announced.

Getting the vaccine is currently voluntary, however we strongly encourage all people who are eligible to get vaccinated. People with disability are at greater risk of becoming sick if they get infected with COVID-19. Vaccination is a safe and effective way of protecting you, your family and the community. COVID-19 vaccines are free for everyone in Australia.

We understand that you may have many questions about the vaccine, and that it can be difficult to know where to find the most current and accurate information. To support you through this, we have created a webpage with links to useful resources for people living with disability, and those who support them.

Please visit: www.mambourin.org/covid-vaccine

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to speak to your local hub manager or email me directly at CEO@mambourin.org. You can also call the Disability Gateway Helpline on: 1800 643 787.

Thank you for your efforts to keep everyone in the Mambourin community safe.

Yours sincerely,



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Chief Executive Officer

