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Dear Resident

Proof of eligibility for COVID-19 vaccination

In 2021, the Australian Government will make the COVID-19 vaccine available to all Australians.

The vaccine is safe, effective and free.

As a resident of **social housing**, **high or very high density public housing**, you are part of Priority Group 1 identified for vaccination against COVID-19. You are now eligible to receive a COVID-19 vaccine.

Please bring with you:

- Medicare card (if you have one) or organise an Individual Health Identifier (IHI)
- valid form of identification (for example, driver licence, proof of age card or passport)
- this letter as proof of eligibility.

Further information:

Learn more about the Australian Government's COVID-19 vaccination program at www.health.gov.au/initiatives-and-programs/covid-19-vaccine.

The COVID-19 vaccination program is in line with current Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) and Australian Technical and Guidance Information (ATAGI) advice. Latest statements can be found on the Australian Government website.

Thank you for helping to keep yourself, your family and Victoria COVIDSafe.

Yours sincerely,

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