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Good afternoon,

Today we welcome great news out of Governor Murphy's COVID19 briefing. Probation Officers and Supervisors have been included in vaccine eligibility starting March 15th. PANJ, in an effort to get our members vaccination eligibility, requested access through the Commissioner of Health. PANJ has advocated for this, as you have continued to keep our communities safe during this pandemic. That hard work has paid off for our members.

The following is an excerpt from NJ.com, today March 1, 2020;

By Matt Arco | NJ Advance Media for NJ.com

Hundreds of thousands of more New Jerseyans will be eligible to receive a vaccination for the coronavirus in the next month, Gov. Phil Murphy announced Monday.

The next group of people eligible beginning March 15 are:

- Teachers of pre-K students through 12th grade
- Child care workers in licensed and registered settings
- Motor Vehicle Commission workers
- NJ Transit workers and other transportation workers
- **All public safety personal who have not already been made eligible such as probation officers and child protective service workers**
- Members of tribal communities
- Migrant farmworkers
- People who are homeless and people living in homeless shelters or domestic violence shelters

As we receive more information, we will be sure to pass it along.

In Solidarity

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