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Mr. Jeffrey Zients  
Coordinator of the COVID-19 Response  
& Counselor to the President  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Zients:

We are writing to request that the U.S. Postal Service receive a dedicated supply of the COVID-19 vaccine to protect our front-line, essential postal workers who deliver mail and packages every day to every home in our country.

As the coronavirus pandemic has spread throughout our communities, the 644,000 employees of the Postal Service have demonstrated unwavering dedication to its mission of service to the American public. They continue to ensure that households and businesses across the country received the medicines, health supplies, benefit checks, financial statements, and other important correspondence and sustaining goods they depend upon every day.


The Postal Service has been severely impacted by the pandemic with up to 16,000 employees affected recently in a single day. As of last week, there were more than 9,000 employees on leave due to the coronavirus crisis. It is our understanding that other federal agencies have received dedicated supplies of the vaccine for federal workers. As a critical component of our nation's infrastructure, we ask that postal workers receive similar treatment.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Carolyn B. Maloney  
Chairwoman



James Comer  
Ranking Member