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Rep. Cabral-Guevara Urges Governor Evers to Bump Up Group 1B Vaccine Recipients

Madison, WI – Today, Rep. Rachael Cabral-Guevara (R-Fox Crossing) wrote a letter to Governor Evers urging him to bump up certain recipients of the COVID-19 vaccine to group 1B. Rep. Cabral-Guevara issued the following statement:

“I have been contacted by several constituents in my district who are worried they are not being properly prioritized in the rollout of the COVID-19 vaccine distribution process,” said Rep. Cabral-Guevara.

In a letter written to Governor Evers, Rep. Cabral-Guevara urged the Evers administration to include “ventilator-dependent and nursing home qualified” individuals in the group 1B rollout.

“This is a smaller group in Wisconsin, but it is vitally important to recognize that they are just as dependent on skilled nursing care as nursing home residents,” wrote Rep. Cabral-Guevara.

Many individuals require full or part time care, similar to the level of care one would receive in a nursing home, but do not physically live in a residence or assisted living care facility. As it stands right now, this group is not yet a part of group 1B.

“I urge you to do all you can to bump up ventilator-dependent, nursing home qualified, and other chronically ill persons not living in residences to group 1B in the vaccine distribution plan,” the letter concluded.

Rep. Cabral-Guevara added that “prioritization is important, but leaving behind a segment of the population based solely on their physical location when they would otherwise be qualified is poor planning. I encourage anyone who is facing this issue to contact my office.”

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