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On December 13, 2020, Southern California's first batch of Pfizer's authorized COVID-19 vaccines arrived in Los Angeles. Since then, LA County Public Health officials have been authorized to administer the distribution of the vaccine and follow the state and national three-phased framework for prioritization. To date, the City has provided the Los Angeles Department of Public Health eight facilities to serve as key points of distributions (PODs) to support the launch of Phase 1a.

In order to prepare for the continued roll out of the recommended phases, the City and County will need to expand the amount of facilities currently available for vaccine distribution especially once the vaccine becomes available to the general public. The County has stated that by Spring/Summer of 2021 the general public will have access to free vaccinations. The City's priority should be to make the vaccine as accessible as possible for all Angelenos, especially those at higher risk and communities of color.

I THEREFORE MOVE, that the City Council instruct the Chief Legislative Analyst, in coordination with General Services Department, Department of Recreation and Parks, and all other relevant departments, to report back with a strategy to identify City facilities that could be used for distribution of the COVID-19 vaccine. The facilities should concentrate in higher risk communities within the City and low-income communities of color.

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