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Dear Mr. Carnes, Mr. Peebles, and Mr. Tucker,

Thank you for your email and attached letter of February 25. You asked me to “expedite an interagency partnership to make vaccinations available” to long-term care patients served by Alabama Medicaid through home and community-based service waivers.

At my request, your email and attached letter were sent to Dr. Scott Harris, State Health Officer of the Alabama Department of Public Health, which is coordinating Alabama’s response to the coronavirus epidemic. Dr. Harris confirmed receipt of the letter.

To my understanding, Dr. Harris intends to contact you in hopes of scheduling a call to discuss the vaccination of our citizens served by home and community-based service waivers. I hope you have a productive discussion.

Thank you for your work for the people of Alabama. If you have further concerns or suggestions about the vaccine rollout in Alabama, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kay Ivey". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kay Ivey
Governor