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Tallahassee, FL - Today, **Representative Carlos Guillermo Smith (D-Orlando)** sent a letter to hospital administrators, urging them to quickly establish public criteria for how people 'extremely vulnerable' to COVID-19 under 65 could be eligible for vaccinations through their networks. Hospitals are currently the only entity currently authorized in Florida to do this according to [Governor DeSantis's Executive Order issued December 23rd, 2020](#).

The full text of the letter was posted on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#), as well as attached here as a PDF.