**SAMPLE LETTER TO PHYSICIAN**

Dear Dr. XYZ,

I'm writing to ask if you can provide me with a letter indicating that I have a pre-existing condition to obtain a COVID vaccine as part of the next roll-out stage.

My condition, which should be documented in my medical records, is x-linked hypohidrotic ectodermal dysplasia (XLHED). This is a rare genetic disorder with conditions which could result in complications of COVID-19, including:

* Absence of sweat glands for heat regulation, so high fever may be fatal.
* Decrease in mucous production.
* Respiratory issues.

I am attaching a letter from the National Organization of Rare Disorders (NORD) to the CDC. This letter advocates that the rare disease community is placed in the priority vaccination group.

This website has information from the National Foundation for Ectodermal Dysplasias about XLHED and Covid-19:

* https://www.nfed.org/blog/covid-19-vaccination-ectodermal-dysplasias/
* https://www.nfed.org/blog/know-facts-about-covid-19-vaccine/

If you think my condition qualifies for the current vaccine rollout, I would appreciate if you can write a letter so that I can sign up for a vaccine.

Best,

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