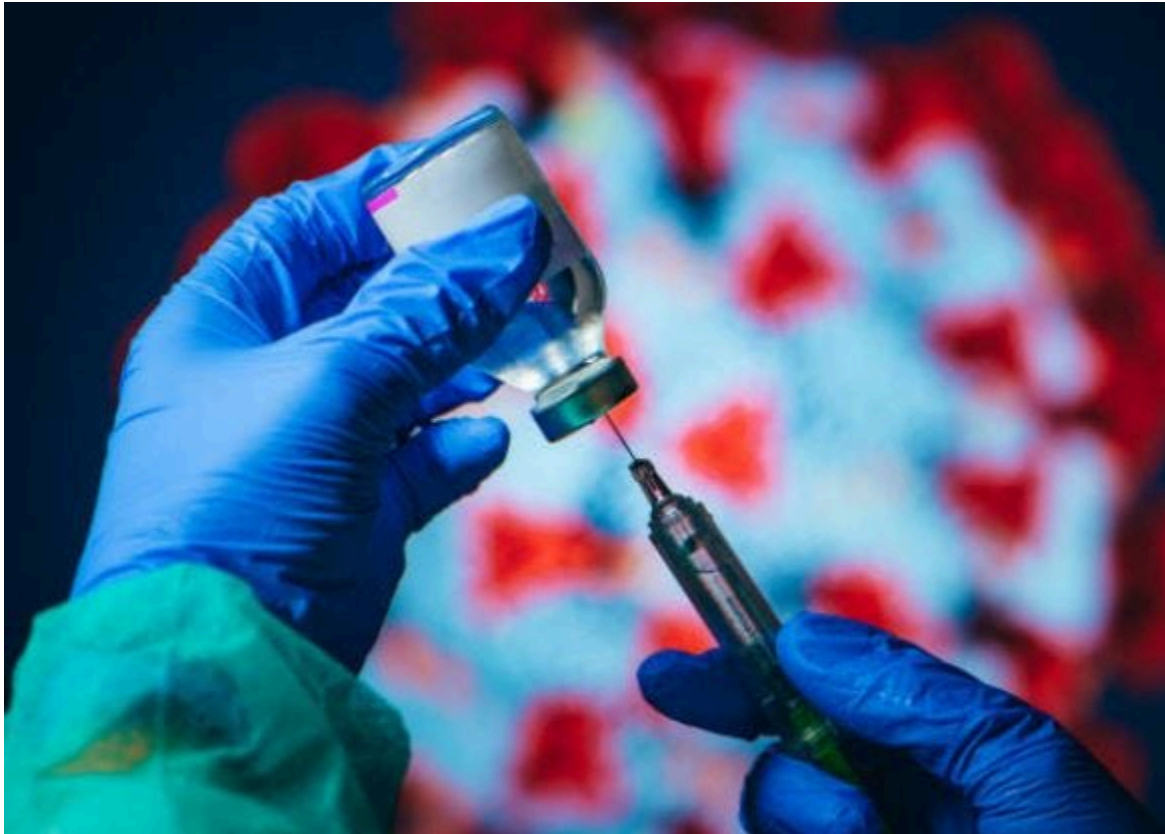


Group says state's new vaccine policy "unlawful"



Vaccine syringe file photo *Photo credit Getty Images*



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(Hartford, Conn./WTIC) - There's more fallout from changes in Connecticut's Covid vaccine rollout announced earlier this week.

It comes by way of the group disability rights Connecticut.

DRCT is filing a formal complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

It says the state's decision to go with an aged based vaccine eligibility puts those with pre-existing conditions at risk.

In announcing the change this week, Governor Lamont said the new plan was less complicated and that doling out vaccines based strictly on age was the better way to go.

But DRCT executive director Deborah Dorfman says that move flies in the face of what the CDC has laid out and puts those with underlying conditions and disabilities at risk.

She says there are now a million people ahead of those in their 20s and 30s who may have an underlying conditions.

Last year DRCT filed a complaint charging discriminatory practices that it says impacted equal care and treatment.