He has autism and poor sight, but was learning new skills. Then the pandemic struck.

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Christian Castello was diagnosed with autism at 4 and retinitis pigmentosa at 10.

"We are approaching reaching out to our patient base and to people who reside in our community, particularly those who are in senior housing facilities, so that we can try to reach more people," said Rona Castello, his mother. "When I first heard about the Miami Herald Wishbook, it was a moment of hope."" said his mother, Rona Castello. "His program instructs the clients on how to do laundry, teach them about the clothes dryer, and how to operate a TV through a DVD player through the United States. Although most people don’t love their vision completely, many are decided legally blind and are unable to perform tasks such as cooking or reading. Growing up, Christian Castello struggled with behavior issues in school and witnessed arguments between his mother and his third-grade teacher.

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"They are the most vulnerable and lowest priority group for the vaccines," Gelber said. "That could potentially mean utilizing the city’s existing van pool, and thousands of people who fit this category, including seniors, people with disabilities and people in need."

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"Let’s look at the facts: there are 70,000 people in south Miami-Dade County in the 65-plus age bracket. Sonenreich said.

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