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Dear Residential Living Residents, Families and Team Members,



We anticipate hearing soon from our Walgreens Pharmacy partner to set our first COVID-19 vaccine clinic. While we anxiously await, now is the time to get ready, review materials, and sign consent forms for all residents and team members of our community.

We want to everyone in our community to be vaccinated for the safety and well-being of everyone who lives and works here. There will be a total of three clinics in each community. This ensures we can serve everyone who wants to receive a vaccination and stagger the vaccination schedule.

We encourage everyone to get the vaccine. We must reach a “herd immunity” both within our senior living community and in the broader community we are located for life to return to normal eventually.

- The vaccine will begin to provide you protection about two weeks after your second vaccination.
- If you are vaccinated, you are being a good neighbor and protecting others by getting the vaccine.
- The more quickly we all are vaccinated, the faster we can begin to loosen restrictions and connect in person with each other again.
- Until we reach a high percentage vaccination rate, we will all still need to continue wearing masks, socially distancing, and washing our hands.

Many of you are eager to get the vaccine and put an end to this pandemic. Safety is top priority for not only our community but also for all of the scientists and health experts working on the vaccination effort. Like any vaccine, there may be minor side effects such as soreness, achiness, and potentially low-grade fever. A small number of people experience more serious side effects, but the percentages are low, and typically related to history of anaphylactic allergic reactions. We have a lot of useful information on our website and links to scientifically proven data. Please take the time to learn more before making your decision.

In this packet of information we have provided you the following:

1. A Frequently Asked Question document provided by the American Medical Director Association (AMDA)
2. The Pfizer and Moderna Vaccine information sheets (we are not sure which we will receive at this time)
3. A flyer about the myths and facts of the vaccine
4. The Walgreens consent form that must be filled out for every resident and team member. When we communicate our clinic dates, we will provide give directions on how to submit your form.

Please get ready now. We will need a current copy of each resident and employee insurance card. If you do not have one, please get one. The vaccine is free. Insurance may be charged for supplies and administration of the vaccine. If you do not have insurance, you will not be charged.

We are so excited about this good news. We hope you are too!