

December 29th, 2020

Dear Residents and Families,

We have just received confirmation that the first COVID-19 vaccine clinic WILL happen tomorrow at the Samaritan Campus. All levels of care, as well as staff are eligible to receive the vaccine at no cost.

The vaccine will be provided by the trained pharmacy staff of CVS pharmacy. The Moderna vaccine will be given tomorrow (12/30/20) with the second dose to be given tentatively on 1/27/20.

The pharmacy staff will go room to room for both the health center as well as the CBRF. The RCAC residents will have their clinic set up for them in the Wellness room of the RCAC.

Staff will receive the vaccine in the multipurpose room at one of eight stations.

Any residents or staff who recently have had a positive COVID result will need to wait 14 days after their diagnosis date. If this first dose is missed due to the recent diagnosis, the resident or staff will be added to the January 27th clinic date.

All resident families (POAs) have been contacted by one of our Social Workers or Housing Manager relative to the vaccine distribution. If you have additional questions, please feel free to contact either Sarah Palser (262-335-4523) or Sarah Johnson (262-335-4521). Residents are receiving information via our in-house TV channel (900).

We see this vaccine as a great step in helping fight this pandemic. We have a ways to go. The Washington County positivity rate has dropped below 10%! Together with these good signs, and careful and consistent following of the CDC guidelines, we have additional HOPE that we will get through this.

We are mindful of those that we, as a community, have lost along the way – and those that have and are battling this virus. They are in our hearts and minds.

We will end 2020 with a glimmer of HOPE – and hope that all will join in on this fight.

Sincerely,

Mari Beth Borek

Mari Beth Borek, Campus Administrator