

# MEMO

## COVID-19 update

### VACCINATION PROCESS PART II

Our second vaccination day held on January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021 was a resounding success! The lessons we learned from our first vaccination day on January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021 were applied to make the second clinic an amazing experience for a historic Bayview moment!

We aim to have our last vaccination day be just as successful. As promised, I want to communicate our basic vaccination plan on February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Another round of consent forms are necessary to complete. CVS has all of the insurance information on file from the last clinic, therefore, you will only be required to complete the personal information and consent sections of the form. No insurance copies are necessary. If you have not completed your consent forms, please do so as soon as possible. For IL Residents, consent forms have already been generated and will be provided to you in line when you are sent down for your second shot. For staff, please see your manager for a copy of the consent form. The following list are the people who will be vaccinated on Monday February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021:

- Independent Living Residents – Second vaccination
- Assisted Living Residents – Second vaccination
- Memory Care Residents – Second vaccination
- Non-Clinical Staff – Second vaccinations only
- Clinical Staff – Second vaccinations only
- Stragglers – Second vaccinations only

There will be four (4) different clinic sites within Bayview. The location of the vaccination sites are:

- First floor – Kinnear room / Albertson Hall – Independent Living Residents.
- First floor – Studio and dining area – Staff for second vaccinations.
- Second Floor – TV room – Second floor Assisted Living residents, and Assisted Living clinical staff.
- Third floor – Home care office – Third floor Assisted Living residents.
- Dorothy's Place Quiet area – Memory Care residents.

The following times will be scheduled for vaccination. There will be Vaccination Ambassadors to assist in directing the location and times for you to arrive:

**Independent Living Residents:** Kinnear room / Albertson Hall

- 3<sup>rd</sup> floor 10:30am
- 4<sup>th</sup> floor 11:30am
- 5<sup>th</sup> floor 12:30pm
- 6<sup>th</sup> floor 1:30pm
- 7<sup>th</sup> floor 2:30pm
- 8<sup>th</sup> floor 3:30pm
- 9<sup>th</sup> floor 4:30pm
- Stragglers 5:00pm

### **Assisted Living Residents and Staff:**

#### Second (2<sup>nd</sup>) floor

- 10:00am
  1. ALU Residents first.
  2. Non-Scheduled ALU clinical staff.
  3. Scheduled ALU clinical staff.
  4. Return SNF residents.

#### Memory Care – Dorothy's Place

- 11:30am
  1. ALU DP Residents first.
  2. ALU DP Clinical staff.

#### Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) floor

- 12:30pm

### **Non-Clinical Staff:**

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| • 10:30am | First floor Studio and Dining room |
| • 11:00am | Administration / Clinical Staff    |
| • 12:30pm | Facilities                         |
| • 2:00pm  | Environmental Services             |
| • 3:30pm  | Dietary Staff                      |
|           | Stragglers                         |

For clarity:

1. **THIS CLINIC WILL ONLY CONDUCT SECOND SHOTS ONLY.**

This clinic is actually the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) and final CVS contracted clinic to be provided for Bayview. It was an extremely arduous process to ensure all residents (IL, AL, MC, SNF) and staff (including our Child Development staff) received the opportunity to become vaccinated and we are pleased with the outcome of our efforts. The Executive team will continue to explore future opportunities for Bayview, including the exploration of renewing the CVS partnership for future clinics, partnering with our current in-house pharmacy; Mercury Pharmacy, partnering with future retail pharmacy sites, and working with other facilities that may serve as potential sources of “over-flow” vaccines.

In the meantime, if you missed your opportunity for vaccination at Bayview, we strongly encourage you to speak with your **Primary Care Provider (PCP)** to find and schedule your vaccination at a vaccination site.

2. **DURING THE BAVYVIEW CLINIC, BE FLEXIBLE AND REMAIN CALM.**

Even with the best laid plans, it will be inevitable that something will happen, and scheduled times may be delayed, expedited, or moved to accommodate unforeseen changes and events throughout the day.

3. **MAKE FEBRUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2021 “VACCINATION DAY – PART II”!**

Unless you have a medical emergency or a pre-planned medical appointment, plan on accomplishing only one (1) task on Monday – Your Vaccination booster shot!

4. **DO NOT PLAN ON ATTENDING MAJOR EVENTS ON FEBRUARY 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2021.**

Side effects from the booster shot have been documented to be stronger than the first vaccination. Please plan a day around the apartment “just-in-case” the vaccination adversely affects you. Contact your PCP if you experience adverse effects for further guidance, direction, and support.

5. **VACCINATION AMBASSADORS WILL BE PRESENT DURING THE CLINIC TO ASSIST YOU.**

Much like the previous vaccination day, many employees will be readily available to guide you through the vaccination process. If you need assistance, just ask!

6. **DO NOT USE THE TOWER ELEVATOR UNLESS PROMPTED BY AN EMPLOYEE.**  
Staff and residents alike should not use the Tower Elevator, at all, unless guided by a Vaccination Ambassador to expedite the smooth flow and process of vaccinations. The Ambassador will be directing 4 residents at a time during the vaccinations. We are moving to 4 people in the elevator **ONLY** on vaccination day to expedite the process.

If you must use an elevator (to walk your dog, go to an appointment, etc.), please utilize the North Elevator on this day.

7. **DO NOT LEAVE YOUR APARTMENT WITHOUT PROPERLY WEARING YOUR FACEMASK**  
It is essential that proper infection control procedures are adhered to during the entire vaccination process.
8. **STRAGGLERS:**  
Stragglers are defined as people who had a pre-planned medical appointment, a medical emergency, or missed their scheduled time for some unforeseen reason. Please contact Heather Smith at extension 2313 to plan arrangements.
9. **MORE DETAILED INFORMATION TO FOLLOW**  
Be on the lookout for more detailed information on the flow of the vaccination process in this weeks' edition of the Bayview Weekly.

The question on everyone's mind is: *Once we have received our second shot, is it safe to socialize with others without a mask or social distancing?*

Often, we think of vaccines as working by preventing the transmission of a disease. This is not necessarily the case. The short answer to the above is "NO".

Like so many questions surrounding COVID-19, there just is not enough data yet to say whether this vaccine can stop the virus from spreading. Clinical trials of COVID-19 vaccines have primarily focused on the prevention of symptoms and the severity of being infected with COVID-19, rather than evaluating the acquisition of the virus and the potential transmission to others.

People who have been vaccinated can still contract COVID-19 and pass it to others. The Pfizer vaccine has an effective rate of 95%, which means there is still a segment of "unprotected" people. Also, being protected from symptoms of a disease is not the same as being free from infection. Asymptomatic people, including those who have been vaccinated, may still act as carriers to spread the infection through actions such as coughing or sneezing. Unprotected people, vaccinated or not, may suffer from this exposure.

So, while infection rates remain high as they are now in our county, it is important to stick to public health recommendations such as social distancing and universal source control. Wear your mask, stay six feet apart, and wash your hands. Thank you for your continued support!

Sincerely,



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