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VACCINATION PROCESS

As noted in a brief memo released earlier this week, we have confirmed our COVID-19 booster, and Influenza vaccination date. The Food and Drug administration (FDA) and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) has determined it is safe to administer both the COVID-19 booster and the Influenza vaccine together. Bayview and Mercury Pharmacy will offer both the Pfizer COVID-19 booster and the Influenza vaccines on **Thursday October 21**st, **2021**, between 10 am and 3 pm for both Residents and staff.

Right now, this is the only scheduled date that Mercury Pharmacy is able to commit to. I have requested a second date for people who may miss this clinic related to other important appointments or scheduling conflicts.

There will be six (6) different clinic sites within Bayview. The locations of the vaccination sites are:

- First Floor Kinnear room / Albertson Hall Independent Living Residents
- First Floor Studio and dining area Non-Clinical Staff
- Second Floor TV room Assisted Living Residents and ALU staff
- Third Floor Home Care Office Third floor Assisted Living Residents.
- Dorothy's Place Living Room Memory Care Residents
- Skilled Nursing Unit Activity area and resident rooms SNF Residents and staff

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:

(Please note: for Independent Living residents: Dining services will be delivering your lunch in coordination with your vaccine time slot.)

Independent Living: Located: Kinnear room / Albertson Hall

- 9th Floor 9:45am
- 8th Floor 10:00am
- 7th Floor 10:45am
- 6th Floor 11:00am
- 5th Floor 11:45am
- 4th Floor 12:00pm
- 3rd Floor 12:45pm

Assisted Living:

- 1:00pm Third (3rd) Floor
- 1:15pm -Second (2nd) Floor: Residents first, then oncoming scheduled staff second, off going and nonscheduled staff third.
- 1:45 pm: Memory Care Dorothy's Place: Residents first, then clinical staff second

Skilled Nursing: Location: SNF

• 2:00pm: Residents first, then off going clinical staff second, oncoming scheduled staff third

Non-Clinical Staff: Location: First floor studio and dining room

- 10:30am Dietary Staff
- 11:15am Facilities

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- 12:00pm Environmental Services
- 12:45pm Administration (Resident Services, ICC, Finance, Marketing etc.)

>>To expedite the process, please bring your consent form, copies of insurance information, and COVID-19 vaccination card when you arrive at your designated time.<</p>

For clarity:

- 1. BE FLEXIBLE: Even with the best laid plans, it will be inevitable that something unexpected will happen, and scheduled times may vary, be delayed, or moved ahead to accommodate unforeseen changes.
- MAKE OCTOBER 21ST, 2021 "<u>VACCINATION DAY"</u>! With the compressed time frames and dual vaccinations offered, we will need participants to be focused on the event of the day. Unless you have a medical emergency or a pre-planned medical appointment, plan on accomplishing only one (1) task on Thursday – Your Booster and Influenza Vaccination!
- VACCINATION AMBASSADORS WILL BE PRESENT TO GUIDE AND ASSIST YOU. Many employees will be readily available to guide you through the vaccination process. If you need assistance, just ask!
- 4. DO <u>NOT</u> LEAVE YOUR APARTMENT WITHOUT PROPERLY WEARING YOUR FACEMASK. It is essential that proper infection control procedures are adhered to during the vaccination process.
- 5. DO NOT USE THE NORTH OR TOWER ELEVATOR UNLESS PROMPTED BY AN EMPLOYEE. Staff and residents alike should not use the elevators, at all, unless guided by a Vaccination Ambassador during the vaccination times to expedite the smooth flow and process of the clinic. Enhanced elevator capacities will be allowed during the clinic to accommodate the compressed clinic schedule.
- THE COVID-19 BOOSTER IS ONLY AVAILABLE FOR RESIDENTS AND STAFF: that are fully vaccinated six (6) months prior to October 21st, 2021, with the Pfizer vaccine. People who received the Moderna or Johnson & Johnson vaccine are NOT eligible for the Pfizer booster shot.
- 7. THE INFLUENZA VACCINE IS AVAILABLE: for EVERYONE to receive. Bayview strongly encourages EVERYONE to receive the influenza vaccine.
- 8. IF YOU ARE UNAVAILABLE OR MISS THE OCTOBER 21ST, 2021 CLINIC: We are hopeful to schedule a "stragglers" clinic in the near future with Mercury Pharmacy. However, if you miss this clinic and would like to receive a Pfizer COVID-19 booster or the Influenza vaccine, you may contact your Primary Care Provider to schedule your vaccination separately.

Once again, I would like to thank all of you that have been so patient with the Leadership team on obtaining information about our Booster and Influenza clinic. As stated above, we are hopeful to learn of a second clinic in the near future for those of you who may not be able to attend on Thursday October 21st, 2021. We will inform you as soon as we know more about a potential date.

Thank you for your continued vigilance in keeping Bayview and all within Safe and Healthy!

Sincerely,

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