



December 16, 2020

Dear Resident and/or Responsible Party,

I am pleased to share exciting news that staff and residents of The Garden of McGregor have been selected to receive the COVID-19 vaccine on December 29th and December 30th in one of three clinics being provided by CVS. We are blessed to be part of this first phase of vaccines in the United States, which include health care staff and residents who are the most at risk.

Together with Medical, Director Dr. Hari Balaji, McGregor encourages each staff member and resident to receive the vaccine. It is the best way to keep our residents safe from becoming ill with COVID-19. The studies are showing that the vaccine works in more than 94% of people who have received the vaccine in the trials.

DETAILS OF THE CVS COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINICS:

- ***The resident and/or responsible party will need to provide consent for the resident to receive the vaccine prior to December 28, 2020.***
- Verbal consent may be given, however, to complete the consent form, several questions will be required. (A staff member will contact residents and/or responsible party to obtain consent information.)
- A clinical staff member will escort a CVS pharmacist to administer the vaccine to the residents in their rooms.

CLINIC DATES AND TIMES:

- **First Clinic:** Tuesday, December 29th and Wednesday, December 30th
 - o First, dose, will be administered
- **Second Clinic:** Tuesday, January 19th and Wednesday, January 20th
 - o First, and the second dose will be administered
- **Third Clinic:** Date and Time TBD
 - o ONLY, the second dose will be administered.

I have attached information about the COVID-19 vaccine for your review. I also encourage you to review additional information on the CDC website. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/index.html>.

We understand this is a personal decision on determining whether you or your loved one gets the COVID-19 vaccine. This vaccine is the best way to protect you, our residents, our staff, our families, and to stop the pandemic. We want to open our doors, once again, to our friends and families, to allow visitations without restrictions with our residents, enjoy gatherings, holidays, and celebrations, and to get back to normal.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me (216) 851-8200.

Thank you for your time and consideration. We look forward to speaking to you soon.

Sincerely,

Erin Kostos
Administrator