

# UPDATE Communication 48 February 19, 2021

Dear Families, Residents and Staff,

**EVERY ONE IS WELL AT RIVERWOOD SQUARE-**

## **VACCINE DATES FOR RESIDENTS**

**WE ARE THRILLED TO ANNOUNCE VACCINE DATES FOR BOTH HARMONY COURT AND THE LANDING.**

### **PFIZER Vaccine**

First Vaccination date: **Monday, March 01, 2021- 8:30 AM start time**

Second Vaccination date: **Monday, March 22, 2021- 8:30 am start time**

**Please cancel all appointments for those dates and do not book anything for 72 hours after the shot please.**

We are working on an efficient scheduling for the residents and both you and your loved one will be given a written appointment time & and a reminder call.

Thank you to all Supportive Housing Families who have returned their applications. We have prepared The Landing applications and are processing. We will be reaching out to family members of the Landing that need to assist their loved one in the vaccine form.

We will be having a ZOOM meeting for residents, families & staff on Tuesday, February 23 at 6PM to answer all questions. ZOOM invite to follow.

Important Information: ***It is the number of applications that determine the number of vaccines that will be distributed to the site.*** **WE ARE RESPONSIBLE TO SUBMIT APPLICATION NUMBERS BY 11AM FRIDAY -FEBRUARY 26 -2021 to WRHA. No application-no shot.**

Attached to this communication are PDF's from Shared Health that I encourage all to read.

PDF- Covid 19 Fact Sheet

PDF- Covid 19 Reaction to Vaccine

PDF- Application enhanced immunization-(ONLY IF REQUIRED)

We know that people react differently to this vaccine. It is our understanding that the first dose is relatively ok and reactions are not too harsh overall. The second dose is the one that most have reactions to. I expect that we are going to have quite a few residents that will need some care giving thru the process. Of course, we will be looking to families to help in the caregiving. We may be asking family to pack an overnight bag and be prepared to stay over. Please read the Reactions to Vaccines attached.

I am also wanting to have some volunteer back-up help, so I am asking for family members that may have some medical/ nursing/caregiving background, who may be able to enlist to assist us if required. We may need monitors for post vaccine of 30 minutes, and we are of the understanding that the 72 hours after the shot need to be monitored.

If anyone is interested in getting on that list- please reply to my email address. We want to be ready to comfort thru these vaccines. Thank You.

Again, I thank all of you for your support as we navigate thru this time. Please call or email if you have questions. Stay Safe. Stay Strong.

Thank You

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