

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Daughters of Sarah Nursing & Rehabilitation Center Families and Residents  
FROM: Mark L. Koblenz, CEO  
Daughters of Sarah Senior Community  
DATE: December 18, 2020  
RE: COVID Vaccine Update

We are excited to let you know that we have now received the dates for our COVID-19 vaccine clinic for residents. The vaccine will be provided and administered at the facility by Omnicare, a division of CVS. We will be receiving the Pfizer vaccine.

The vaccine program comprises two inoculations. The first dose be given on **January 6, 2021**; the second will be provided on January 27, 2020. As the vaccine is not recommended for anyone who actively has the virus, there will be additional clinics later in January and February for those residents who do not receive the vaccine during the first clinic.

Attached, please find a fact sheet prepared by CVS relative to the vaccine. I trust that these FAQs will answer many of your questions. If you would like further details, the full CVS vaccine program can be found on CVS Vaccine Resource Page at <https://www.omnicare.com/covid-19-vaccine-resource/>.

The vaccine is not mandatory, but is highly recommended by the CDC and the NYS Department of Health for nursing home residents. As it will become a critical tool in our battle against the virus, we are optimistic that all residents will elect to receive the vaccine.

We also attach a copy of the CVS COVID-19 Responsible Party Consent Form. Our staff will be completing most of the information requested in the form. However, we do ask that you please fill in your loved one's name and have the healthcare agent, responsible party, or surrogate decision maker sign the consent on behalf of your family member. Thereafter, you should return the form to us by scan (or by taking a photo of it) to [info@dosscc.org](mailto:info@dosscc.org).

Please be advised that we have received results for three new staff members and one resident who have tested positive for the virus. Regrettably, one resident on the COVID unit did pass away earlier today. We offer our deepest condolences to the family.

Additionally, another resident has successfully recovered from the virus and has moved off of the COVID unit. This is the third individual to have recovered from the virus in the past few weeks.

Thank you for your understanding and patience as we work through the details of the vaccine rollout.