

MEMORANDUM

TO: Daughters of Sarah Nursing & Rehabilitation Center Families and Residents
FROM: Mark L. Koblenz, CEO
Daughters of Sarah Senior Community
DATE: December 23, 2020
RE: COVID Update – Vaccine Update

Please note that today we had 4 more residents move off of our COVID Unit, having recovered from the virus. I cannot adequately express the sense of relief and fulfillment that our staff feels when one of those in our care successfully beats the virus.

At the same time, we have had one new staff member test positive for the virus. That individual has begun their quarantine period.

Regarding the anticipated vaccine, our pharmacy partner has advised that they need all of the information on those residents who are interested receiving the virus uploaded to them by the end of the weekend. They require those details in order to arrange for adequate supplies.

Accordingly, it is critical, if you want your loved one to receive the vaccine and you have not yet returned the Consent Form, that **you forward the signed Consent Form today**. While we had initially asked you to provide it by later this week, given the upcoming Holiday and the work we still have to do to input everything and comply with the pharmacy's requirements, we really need you to return a scanned copy (or a photo of the signed form) to info@dosscc.org immediately. We do want to ensure that everyone who wants the vaccine can get it. To facilitate the form's return, I attach another copy to this Memo.

Additionally, we have been advised that, if your loved one is here on a short-term rehabilitation stay and is scheduled to be discharged prior to January 27th, they will not be eligible to participate in the vaccine clinic. That is related to the fact that your loved one will not be here to receive the second inoculation.

If you have decided that you do **not** want your loved to get the vaccine and have not yet informed us, please reply to this email with the resident's name, your name, and a statement that you are declining the vaccine on your loved one's behalf.

We realize that you are being asked to make decisions surrounding the vaccine in a very short order. The pharmacies are attempting to get as many people vaccinated as rapidly as they can; and that does place immediate burdens on all of us. We therefor appreciate your prompt attentions hereto.