

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Residents, Families and Friends  
FROM: Mark L. Koblenz, CEO  
DATE: August 4, 2021  
RE: Daughters of Sarah Campus Update

I would like to share with you the status of various matters at the Daughters of Sarah Community for Seniors Campus.

We are delighted to note that there are currently no cases of the coronavirus amongst residents or staff on the campus. As you know, we continue to monitor our resident health conditions, and screen everyone coming onto the campus, for symptoms of the disease. Moreover, staff continue to wear appropriate PPE throughout the facilities.

Our campus vaccination rates are still on the rise. Currently 100% of the residents at The Massry Residence are vaccinated; 98% of the Nursing & Rehabilitation Center residents are. Staff vaccination rates in the range of 84% continue to be among the highest of the adult care facilities in the county.

However, given the growing presence of the Delta variant and the impact that it can have, we are not content to remain at our current staff vaccination levels. Accordingly, we have elected to require vaccinations of all of our staff. It is our resolve that, by the October 1<sup>st</sup> deadline we have set, all staff members throughout the campus will be fully vaccinated (except for the rare few who may have valid medical or religious exemptions). We have taken this step as the safety and well-being of our residents (and of each other) is a paramount element of our Mission.

On a related note, we are maintaining our COVID Hotline (518-724-3203); but, we are no longer updating it on a daily basis. We will do so whenever the information we want to share changes. Please feel free to check the Hotline as frequently as you need to. (We will also continue to send these Memoranda as circumstances warrant.)

Our current visitation practices will stay the same for the immediate future. Please be aware, however, that under CDC and State rulings, we may have to alter visitation rules should the virus status change on campus.

As always, if you have any questions that we have not answered here, please do not hesitate to contact your loved one's social worker.

Please enjoy the remainder of the summer to the fullest... all too soon, it will be behind us.