



Advancing the Art of Living.

January 19, 2021

Dear Family Member,

We wanted to update you on the status of our vaccine program across the Jewish Home Family. Our first clinic at Jewish Home Assisted Living was held on Saturday January 16 and we were able to vaccinate just over 66% of our staff and 100% of the elders who were able to take the vaccine. Some elders were ineligible because of having recently had COVID and our intention is to have them included in the next clinic. Everyone at Assisted Living who received vaccine got their first dose. The second clinic, on February 6, will be for both second doses for all of these individuals and first doses for anyone who was not vaccinated on Saturday. A final clinic at Assisted Living will be held on February 27.

Our second clinic was held at the Jewish Home at Rockleigh yesterday and we were able to vaccinate nearly 400 people. That represents just over 74% of our staff and, again, any elder who was eligible to receive the vaccine. Individuals received both first and second doses yesterday and those who received first doses will have their second dose on February 8. The February 8 clinic will be the final clinic on the Rockleigh campus.

For those of you who are Essential Caregivers, meaning you have filled out the application and been accepted, here is the process for receiving the vaccine. Please read these steps carefully:

1. **Only one Essential Caregiver per elder** will be vaccinated. That means if your loved one has multiple people who are designated as Essential Caregivers, you will have to decide which of you will be the person receiving vaccine. While we would like nothing more than to do everyone who wants vaccine, capacity and supply are limited.
2. The elder must be a resident of Jewish Home Assisted Living or the Jewish Home at Rockleigh on the day of the vaccine clinic. If your loved one is discharged before February 6, we cannot include you in the vaccine clinic.
3. To be vaccinated, **you must come to Jewish Home Assisted Living this week to fill out your CVS informed consent form.** These triplicate forms are not available online. You may come to the side entrance at Assisted Living on **Thursday January 21 from 8 am - 5 pm or Friday January 22 from 8 am-11 am. You must bring a photocopy of the front and back of your health insurance card.**
4. **On Friday February 5** you must come to Assisted Living, again to the side entrance **between 8 am and noon or between 1 pm and 4 pm to have a rapid test for COVID.** Please download the Navica app on your phone to make it easier for you to register and receive results. If you do not have the app, we will call you only if you have a positive result.
5. On Saturday February 6 you may receive your vaccine between 1:30 pm and 4 pm at Jewish

Home Assisted Living. At that time you will enter through the main entrance and be checked in prior to vaccine administration. You may need to wait for the vaccine administration and you will also have to wait 15 minutes to be observed after you receive the injection.

6. On Saturday February 27 you will receive your second dose of vaccine. We will need to do a similar process for both registration and testing. Registration is only for one date at a time as the clinic numbers change for each clinic.

We know this is a complex process but our goal is to make this as smooth as possible for everyone. Please note that Essential Caregivers may visit on both campuses for two hour per week, indoors. During those visits, you are required to wear a mask as well as eye protection in the form of goggles or a face shield. Be sure to bring those items with you when you visit.

We are very aware that vaccine is not the total solution for the coronavirus. It is a big step in the right direction but we must still be vigilant about wearing masks, washing hands and social distancing. We remind our staff of the importance of this in both their professional and personal lives and we ask you to do the same.

Please feel free to reach out with any questions.

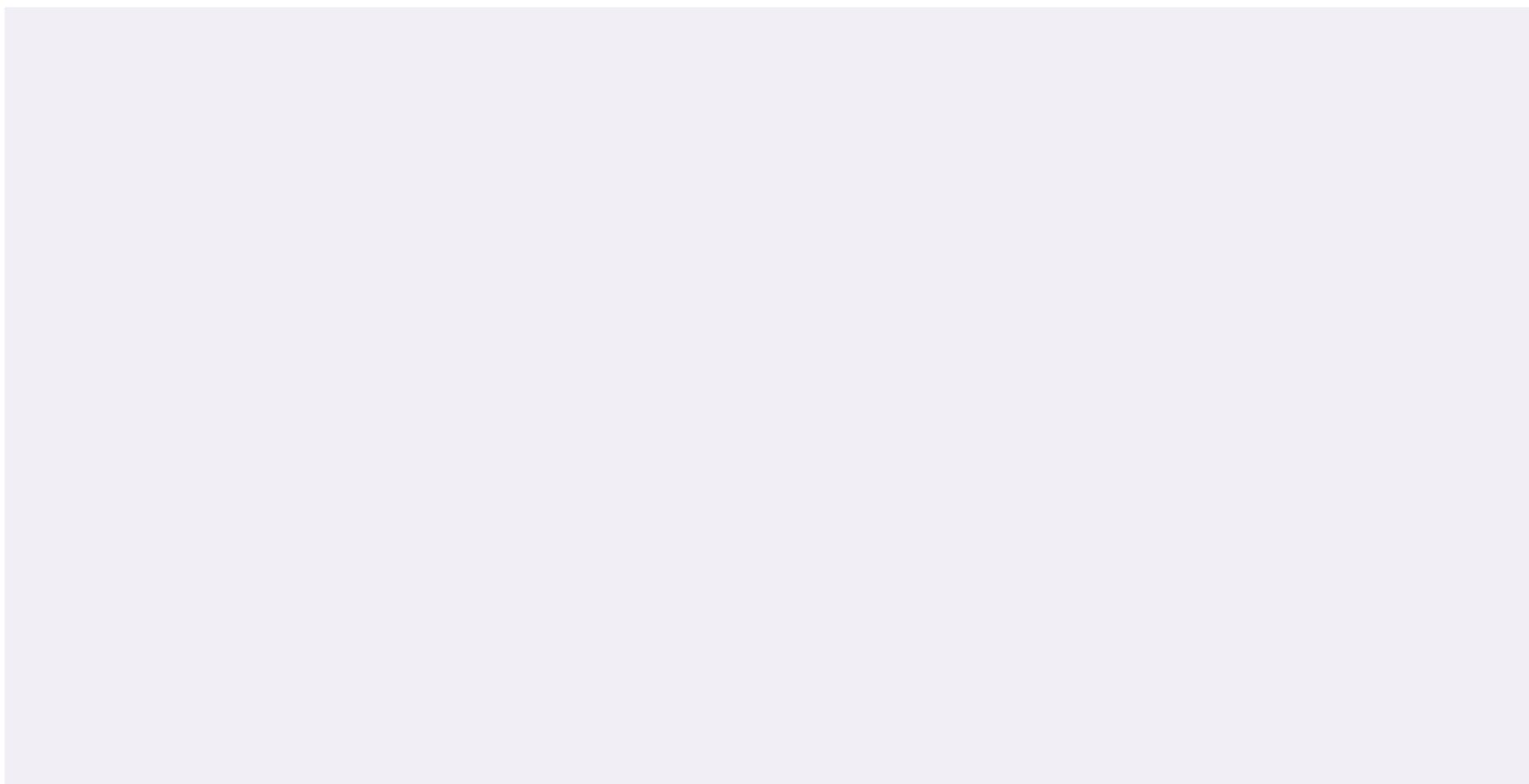
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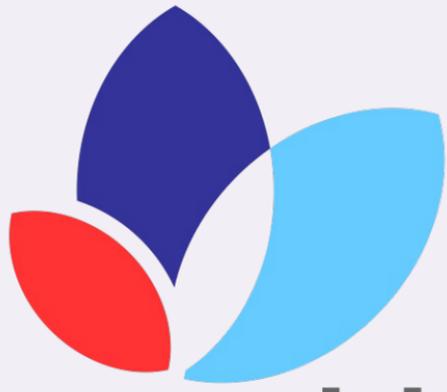


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