



December 14, 2020

Dear Residents and Families of Sunrise,

Over the past weekend, the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) gave authorization for the emergency use of the Pfizer vaccine for COVID-19. We have all been anxiously waiting for this moment!

Sunrise is partnering with Walgreens to get the vaccine distributed to the residents and staff on our campus. We anticipate that sometime after December 28 we will be scheduled for our first clinic date. This vaccine is a two-step vaccine and the second dose is to be administered approximately 21 days after the first dose. Walgreens will be on the Sunrise campus to perform these shots.

While there are probably more questions than answers right now, we have been assured by many that the vaccine is safe for most people to get. Sunrise will be getting orders from our resident's physicians that will allow them to be part of the vaccination effort, but the resident or their representative must also sign the consent form for each of the doses if they want to receive the vaccine. We have included 2 consent forms in this letter – one for each dose – and ask that you would sign and return both forms if you (or you on behalf of your family member) are interested in receiving the vaccine. If you return the forms and change your mind prior to the vaccine administration, you may call us and opt out and we will destroy the forms.

A fact sheet about the vaccine has been included in this letter. It helps to answer some of your questions. I also plan to share a video that is being put together by another facility in Iowa, as a question and answer interview with several doctors and pharmacists from the University of Iowa Hospitals that participated in the vaccine study here in Iowa. I will have that posted to the Sunrise COVID website page as soon as it is available (probably the weekend of Dec 19).

Our first priority is focused on keeping our residents safe and healthy, and we are excited about the prospect of the vaccine. However, it remains to be seen how being vaccinated helps stop or slow the spread of the disease or how/when restrictions may be lifted from long-term care providers as it relates to visitors. As always, we will keep you updated on any operational changes as dictated by regulatory agencies or our outbreak status.

As soon as we know our clinic dates, we will post this on our Sunrise website (sunriseretirement.com) but in the meantime, please return the consent forms as soon as possible if you are interested in getting the vaccine. We have included a stamped envelope for you to return the consents in or you may fax them to 712-202-0410. Feel free to reach out to a Sunrise team member with questions you have and we will do our best to find answers.

Sincerely,

Hallie Salmen, CEO

Chris Schenkelberg, Administrator