

Residential Living COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic

Residential Living Frequently Asked Questions

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General Vaccination Information

- **When is the first Residential Living vaccine clinic going to be offered?**
 - The first COVID-19 vaccination clinic for Residential Living residents will be offered on **Saturday, February 6.** The clinic will last from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm.
- **How are the vaccines being administered?**
 - Care Options Rx is coordinating and administering the vaccinations. Vaccinations will be administered in two doses - one initial dose with a follow up booster no sooner than four weeks afterwards.
- **Who will receive the vaccine?**
 - Enough doses of the vaccine will be available for all residents who wish to get the vaccine. Please note that **this vaccine is not mandatory** and sign up and consent are both required to receive it.
- **Where will I receive the vaccine?**
 - The vaccination clinic will be set up at Village Commons in the Community Room.
- **When will the booster (2nd dose) be available?**
 - The booster must be administered at least four weeks after the first dose. The date for the booster vaccination clinic is Saturday, March 6.
- **Is the cost of my COVID-19 vaccination covered?**
 - Your insurance will cover the cost of your vaccination.

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Vaccine Specifics - FAQs continued

- **Where can I learn more about the mRNA technology used to make the new vaccines?**

- We recommend the information provided by the CDC, which can be accessed at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/different-vaccines/mrna.html>

- **Is there anyone who should NOT receive the vaccine?**

- Whether or not to receive the vaccine is a choice best made between yourself and your physician. Here are some specific considerations:

Concerning severe allergic reactions, the CDC recommends: *"If you have ever had a severe allergic reaction to any ingredient in a COVID-19 vaccine, CDC recommends that you should not get that specific vaccine. If you have had a severe allergic reaction to other vaccines or injectable therapies, you should ask your doctor if you should get a COVID-19 vaccine. Your doctor will help you decide if it is safe for you to get vaccinated."*

*Please note that Care Options Rx will have epipens on hand should one be needed.

- **Can I get the vaccine if I've already had COVID-19 or am currently on quarantine?**

- From the CDC: "COVID-19 vaccination should be offered to you regardless of whether you already had COVID-19 infection.
- We are asking that anyone who is on quarantine due to a COVID-19 exposure or has tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 14 days hold off on getting the vaccination at this time.

**Please don't worry - a follow-up clinic will be offered for you to get your vaccination.*

- Should you be on a travel quarantine only, you may sign up for the vaccination clinic, but you must notify Resident & Guest Services of this information when you register.

- **Is it safe to get a COVID-19 vaccine if I have underlying medical condition(s)?**

- From the CDC: *"Yes. COVID-19 vaccination is especially important for people with underlying health problems like heart disease, lung disease, diabetes, and obesity. People with these conditions are more likely to get very sick from COVID-19 disease itself and need protection provided by the vaccine."*

- **Which vaccine will we be receiving and what are its ingredients?**

- Residents will be receiving the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine. The manufacturer lists the following ingredients: messenger RNA (mRNA), 4 fatty substances (SM-102, polyethylene glycol [PEG] 2000 dimyristoyl glycerol [DMG], cholesterol, and 1,2-distearoyl-sn-glycero-3-phosphocholine [DSPC]), tromethamine, tromethamine hydrochloride, acetic acid, sodium acetate, and sucrose.
- If you wish to have a copy of the Moderna vaccine fact sheet, please contact Residential Living Resident & Guest Services.

Clinic Specifics - FAQs continued

- **How do I sign up for the clinic?**

- You will sign up with Residential Living Resident & Guest Services for a specific vaccination time slot. The clinic will run from 10:00 am through 5:00 pm.
- Once you have signed up for a time slot, Resident & Guest Services will provide you with a consent form that you will need to complete. This consent form will need to be returned to Resident Living Resident & Guest Services **no later than February 1** so data entry can occur prior to the clinic date.
- Please see the next page of this handout for specific instructions on signing up for the clinic.

- **What sections of the consent form are required to be completed by the resident?**

- Please complete the following sections of the consent form:
 - i. Patient Information
 - ii. Insurance Information
 - iii. Immunization Screening Questions
 - iv. Signature and date on Side 2 of the form

- **What do I need to do the day of the clinic?**

- The consent form mentions providing insurance card copies to the clinic. If you are unable to make a copy of your insurance cards, we can work with the pharmacy to ensure they get your information.
- Ensure you **wear the procedure mask** provided to you with your consent form.
- **You may not show up for your vaccination appointment early.** You will not be allowed into the clinic early for your appointment and should not arrive in the Village Commons Terrace-level atrium area unless it is 5 minutes or less prior to your scheduled appointment time.
- You will **enter the clinic** through the Terrace-level atrium hallway.
- You will **exit the clinic** through the Community Room door that takes you to the outside parking lot.
- You will need to sit in a Community Room **waiting area for 15 minutes after you receive your vaccination** to be monitored for side effects. Once you enter this waiting area, please ensure you monitor your 15 minutes and leave when this time is over.

Clinic Sign-up Specifics - FAQs continued

- **Specific Sign-Up Directions**

- You may start to sign up for the vaccination clinic on Monday, January 25.
- Residential Living Resident & Guest Services will be accepting these sign ups based upon the following schedule:
 - i. **Reservations will be accepted January 25 through January 29 only.**
 - ii. **Reservations will only be accepted at the following times** on these dates:
 1. 9:00 am to 10:00 am - Resident last names from A to M, call Angie Evans at 717.790.8213
 2. 10:00 am to 11:00 am - Resident last names from N to Z, call Angie Evans at 717.790.8213
 3. 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm - Resident last names from A to M, call Angie Evans at 717.790.8213 OR Jenny Anderson at 717.790.8207
 4. 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm - Resident last names from N to Z, call Angie Evans at 717.790.8213 OR Jenny Anderson at 717.790.8207
- Please note the following:
 - i. There are **plenty of appointment time slots** to ensure all residents receive a vaccine.
 - ii. We ask that you **call all appointment requests in** versus showing up in person
 - iii. We ask that you **not leave a voicemail with your reservation request** - call back and speak to a live person if your call is not answered

The Future - FAQs continued

- **What should I do if I experience side effects after vaccination?**
 - Please contact your Primary Care Physician if you experience any side effects after you receive your vaccine.
- **After vaccinations are complete, will PPE, visitation/gathering restrictions, and quarantine requirements be loosened?**
 - Not yet. From the CDC: *"Experts need to understand more about the protection that COVID-19 vaccines provide before deciding to change recommendations on steps everyone should take to slow the spread of the virus that causes COVID-19."*
- **How long is the Moderna vaccine known to be effective?**
 - From Moderna: *"The duration of protection against COVID-19 is currently unknown."*
- **When will I receive my booster (2nd dose) of the COVID-19 vaccine?**
 - A second vaccination clinic will be held in the Village Commons building on March 6 for second doses of the vaccine to be administered.
 - Further details on the March 6 vaccination clinic will be shared later in February.
- **Will I have the opportunity to get the first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine on a different date if I choose not to attend the first vaccine clinic on February 6?**
 - The option to receive the first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine will be available at the March 6 vaccination clinic. As noted above, further details on this clinic will be shared later in February.