To our residents and family members,

We need your help to keep yourself and your family members safe. COVID-19 continues to impact the health of residents living in long-term care facilities. Many residents have underlying health conditions and live in group settings. Residents are also at higher risk of infection and severe illness from COVID-19. Our residents and family members are very important to us, and getting vaccinated is critical to decreasing symptoms, severe illness, and death caused by COVID-19.

The impact of COVID-19 on long-term care residents is a top priority for The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). Therefore, CMS is increasing efforts to improve vaccination rates and the use of certain medications to reduce severe illness and death in long-term care residents. CMS has rolled out a six-week program to increase vaccination rates. Join this important cause and get vaccinated.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has determined that the COVID-19 vaccines currently available in the United States are safe and effective at preventing severe illness from COVID-19 and limiting the spread of the virus that causes it.

Please help us protect our residents and family members by agreeing to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. Resident, family member, and staff safety continues to be our top priority. You can make a difference in this ongoing fight against COVID-19.

Sincerely,