



## COLONIAL LODGE

*Assisted Living &  
Alzheimer's Care*

December 31, 2020

Dear Residents and Families,

As many of you know, residents of long-term care communities are now recommended to receive COVID-19 vaccines. Making sure our residents get vaccinated early can help save their lives and protect the lives of others, as they have the highest risk for infection and severe illness from COVID-19. We care about their health. Getting vaccinated is an important step to prevent getting sick with COVID-19 disease. To offer convenient access to the vaccine, we have partnered with SuperOne Pharmacy to provide on-site COVID-19 vaccination for residents and staff free of charge. Please watch for additional information about on-site vaccination clinics in the coming days.

When you agree to have yourself or your loved one vaccinated, this will be documented in the medical chart. Attached you will find the Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine fact sheet, explaining the risks and benefits of the COVID-19 vaccine. This is called an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) Fact Sheet. This vaccine is a two shot series. BOTH injections are necessary to build an adequate immune response against the COVID-19 virus.

If you wish for yourself or your loved one to receive the Moderna Vaccine, **you must complete (the top portion & signature line) the attached Vaccine Form and have it returned to me NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2021.** Our 1st vaccine clinic will be next week!

After getting vaccinated, your or your loved one may have some side effects, which are normal signs that your body is building protection. The most common side effects are pain at the injection site, fever, and chills. These side effects tend to be mild to moderate and go away on their own within 1–2 days. We will work to report any health problems that occur after vaccination. We call these types of health problems possible side effects or adverse events. COVID-19 vaccines are an important tool to help stop the pandemic. However, even after vaccination, everyone will need to continue following all the current guidance to protect themselves and others, including wearing a mask, staying at least 6 feet away from others, following community guidance on visitation and infection control, and cleaning hands often.

Thank you again for all you are doing to stay safe. We will continue to update you on any new information about COVID-19 vaccination. Please contact us with additional questions at (903) 454-6636.

Sincerely,  
Malynda Poarch  
Executive Director