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Taking a vaccine is a personal choice. We strongly encourage all residents and associates to make informed decisions with information from reputable sources including the CDC, FDA, state departments of health, and your own doctor.

The vaccine will help end the pandemic. This is your shot to protect yourself and those around you.

Not everyone can be vaccinated due to health or religious reasons. But with COVID-19 causing thousands of deaths daily now in the US, it's more important than ever for as many people as possible to get vaccinated.

You may have some personal health questions about COVID-19, the vaccine, and the immunization process in general. This brochure can help answer general questions and provide materials for informational purposes. Please talk with your doctor if you have specific questions.

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WHY DO WE NEED TO VACCINATE?

According to the CDC, COVID-19 is a contagious virus with a wide variety of symptoms that may significantly impact people, especially those in high-risk groups such as seniors, those with compromised immune systems, and others.

The COVID-19 virus can spread silently among us, with some people showing no symptoms at all. Its symptoms include fever, cough, loss of taste and smell, blood clots and rashes. Some continue to experience symptoms long after the fever and cough pass, including inflammation of the heart muscle, lung function abnormalities, acute kidney injury, hair loss, sleep issues, difficulty with concentration, memory problems, depression, anxiety and changes in mood. The long-term significance of these effects is not yet known.

WHAT IS A VACCINE?

According to the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, vaccines help your immune system fight infections faster and more effectively. Both the Pfizer and Mod-

erna vaccines are mRNA vaccines. To trigger an immune response, many vaccines put a weakened or inactivated germ into our bodies. Not mRNA vaccines. Instead, they teach our cells to make a protein—or even just a piece of a protein—that triggers an immune response. This produces antibodies and protects us from getting infected if the real virus enters our bodies.

The more people who get vaccinated, the harder it is for the virus to spread. This approach, called “herd immunity,” protects people who can’t get vaccinated, such as newborn babies and those with compromised immune systems.

WILL THE VACCINE CAUSE SYMPTOMS?

According to the CDC, vaccines, like any medication, can cause side effects. The most common side effects are mild. You cannot get COVID-19 from the vaccine.

HOW CAN I GET ACCESS TO THE VACCINE?

Our community will host a series of on-site vaccination clinics for residents and associates only. These will be in coordination with CVS, Walgreens or another pharmacy approved to administer the vaccine by the federal government. Community management will provide dates and details of the vaccine clinics. Eventually, people will be able to go to a doctor’s office, pharmacy, or health department to get the vaccine.

HOW MUCH DOES THE VACCINE COST?

There are no out-of-pocket costs for the vaccine at this time. The federal government will provide the vaccine, and insurance will be billed for the administration of the vaccine. The government will cover the cost of vaccine administration for uninsured individuals.

INFORMATION FROM REPUTABLE SOURCES:

U.S. Centers for Disease Control & Prevention

The CDC is the government agency focused on protecting public health and safety through the control and prevention of disease, injury, and disability in the US and internationally.

www.cdc.gov

U.S Food & Drug Administration

The FDA is the government agency responsible for oversight of food and drug quality and safety, including vaccines. It has rigorous scientific and regulatory processes in place to facilitate development and ensure the safety, effectiveness and quality of COVID-19 vaccines.

www.fda.gov