



MEMORANDUM

To: Residents
From: Aaron Hargett, Executive Director
Date: January 5, 2021
Re: Vaccination Clinics Scheduled

I have exciting news to share. The dates of our first round of COVID-19 vaccination clinics are scheduled with our partnering pharmacy, Walgreens. Below are details around these free clinics.

- **Health Care Clinic: January 6, 2021, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.**
 - For all residents of Sagecrest and The Crest
 - For all campus associates
 - Location: Front lobby of Sagecrest
- **Independent Living Clinic: January 8, 2021, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.**
 - For all residents of Independent Living
 - Location: Elsie Gayer Chapel

These free clinics are guaranteed for all eligible residents and associates who would like to receive the COVID-19 vaccine.

Residents in health care will have their vaccine times coordinated throughout the time around their routine schedules for Wednesday's clinic. Residents in independent living will be assigned times alphabetically based their last names for Friday's clinic.

Please look for further communication from Baptist Retirement Community in the days leading up to the clinics regarding your vaccination time.

Associate vaccine times will be staggered throughout Wednesday based on department.

Our partner pharmacy requires signed consent forms and insurance information for the COVID-19 vaccine. We will provide you with these forms, and in cases where a responsible party is required to sign, we will reach out to authorized emergency contacts. **Please return your consent forms and insurance information no later than the end of day, if you have not already.**

The COVID-19 vaccine requires two doses administered 21 to 28 days apart, so our future clinic dates will be spaced accordingly. We do not currently have dates for the second dose, but we will alert you as soon as possible as to the dates.

We strongly encourage residents and employees who are eligible to consider getting vaccinated when we host these third-party clinics at our community, as we do not know when you may have another opportunity to receive a vaccination.

We also encourage you to read more about possible allergic reactions that could occur and to talk to your doctor if you have a history of severe allergic reactions. Here is more information on this topic from the CDC: [CDC.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/safety/allergic-reaction.html](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/safety/allergic-reaction.html).

Information about the on-site vaccination clinics:

- The clinic location space will be well-ventilated, clean, and provide ample space for residents and associates to practice safe social-distancing (at least 6 feet) while waiting to receive their immunization, and for the 15-minute observation period after each immunization.
- Buckner associates will work with you ahead of time to gather all your information needed by the pharmacies, including a Vaccine Administration Record the day of the clinic.

What to expect when getting vaccinated at the on-site clinics:

- Participants should only attend the clinic if they intend on receiving an immunization. Participants will NOT be vaccinated, and SHOULD NOT attend the clinic if:
 - They are feeling sick, have a fever, or are exhibiting any respiratory symptoms.
 - Have been diagnosed with COVID-19 within the last 2 weeks.
- All participants must wear a facemask or face covering prior to arriving for the clinic and for the duration of their visit.
- When waiting for the immunization, participants will need to practice appropriate social distancing guidelines, maintaining at least a 6 ft distance from others.
- Team members will assess for signs of illness which may include asking screening questions or taking participant's temperature using the touch-free digital thermometer. Immunization will be deferred if participants are sick or have a fever.
- If possible, participants should wear clothing that allows the immunizer to easily access the shoulder area for a more efficient vaccination process (i.e. t-shirt and/or easy to remove layers).
- There will be a 15-minute safety observation period following vaccination.

Buckner created a list of frequently asked questions (FAQ) that cover what to expect when receiving the vaccine, safety, development and distribution, and supply and demand. You can read it here: [Tinyurl.com/BucknerVaccineFAQ](https://tinyurl.com/BucknerVaccineFAQ).

In addition to the FAQ, Dr. Neeta Nayak, the medical director for Ventana by Buckner, helped us create some educational videos about the COVID-19 vaccine, which you can view at YouTube.com/user/BucknerIntl.

You may call 855-754-3338 with questions at any time. Also, please continue to visit the BRS website (www.BucknerRetirement.org) for a daily tracker of any PUIs or positive cases our community may have.

Thank you for your patience and understanding during this unprecedented time.

Please share this information with family members.