

January 22, 2021

Dear Residents, Families and Responsible Parties;

Re: Moderna COVID-19 vaccination

Our first COVID-19 Moderna vaccination clinic was completed on January 4, 2021. We had a great turnout of residents and staff. The 2nd vaccination clinic will be held on February 1, 2021. All residents who received their 1st dose of the vaccination on 1/4/2021 are scheduled to receive their 2nd dose of the vaccine on 2/1/2021.

Newly admitted residents have the opportunity to be vaccinated on 2/1/2021. Residents and/or their responsible parties who had declined the vaccination during the 1st vaccination clinic but have changed their mind and want to be vaccinated have the opportunity to receive their 1st dose of the vaccination on 2/1/2021.

Responsible parties will need to complete the CVS consent form to allow CVS Pharmacy to administer the vaccine to your loved one. You can submit the consent form via email, fax, call, mail or hand deliver. Email consent to vbruns@alohanursing.com, fax 808-235-3676, or call Vanessa Bruns at 808-441-9536.

Please consider getting vaccinated. The older population has a much higher risk for getting very sick, being hospitalized, and dying from COVID-19. The vaccine has been shown to provide a great deal of protection against COVID-19. The more residents that get vaccinated, the better we can protect our community against potential outbreaks and save lives.

You may review the EUA (Emergency Use Authorization) fact sheet posted on our website.

Potential side effects are listed on the fact sheet. The Moderna vaccine requires two doses. Residents will need to receive both doses to reduce the risk of contracting COVID-19.

We take all necessary precautions after the vaccine is administered by monitoring for potential side effects.

There is a light at the end of the tunnel. We are hopeful that the vaccine will be a lifesaving turning point in the fight against COVID-19. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us with any questions. You may also visit www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines to learn more about the vaccine.

Mahalo, Darrin Schadel, Administrator