



Memorandum
December 7, 2020

To: Evergreen Independent Living Residents
Re: COVID-19 Vaccine

COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution:

Evergreen is in the process of preparing for the COVID-19 vaccine. Based on recommendations from the CDC, healthcare workers and residents in long-term care settings have been identified as the first to receive the vaccine.

Necessary paperwork has been submitted to the state that includes independent residents in our request to receive the vaccine. Unfortunately we will not know whether Independent residents will be included until approval has been granted and distribution is in progress. To be prepared, we are requesting your assistance to complete the consent forms as soon as possible so we can develop a roster of residents agreeing to receive the vaccine.

Vaccination Consent:

The Informed Consent for Vaccination form is included.

- Please complete the form as soon as possible
- Return the form to Resident & Guest Services by Monday, December 14th

We strongly encourage residents to receive the vaccine and want to assist in answering questions to the best of our ability. Submit questions to Resident & Guest Services and staff will address them as soon as possible. Some early questions include:

Will Evergreen require residents receive the vaccine? Evergreen will not be mandating the vaccine but strongly encourage residents participate in the vaccination program.

If I decline the vaccine now, will I have another opportunity to get it at a later date? If you choose not to participate in vaccination distribution at Evergreen, you will need to wait for the general public roll- out.

Will residents who received the vaccine be identified? To protect individual's privacy, we will not be identifying residents who choose to or not get the vaccine.

Will mask, social distancing and other current steps remain in place? We will continue to follow guidance from Winnebago Public Health. Current recommendations are that people continue to take precautions until the prevalence of positive COVID-19 declines significantly.

Where can I learn more about the Vaccine? Please check the Evergreen website at www.EvergreenOshkosh.com for links to information from the CDC.

Which vaccine will residents receive? We do not yet know if residents will receive the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine. More information will be share as soon as it is available.