

Date: March 5, 2021

To: IL Residents and Families

From: Minerva Dougan, Director of Nursing

Subject: March 7 IL Resident COVID-19 Vaccine Schedule



**THE VILLAGE AT  
ORCHARD RIDGE**

A National Lutheran Community

I am excited for our third COVID vaccine clinic happening this Sunday, March 7. Please read below for vaccine clinic updates and information on what to expect during the testing and vaccine clinic. You may pick up a COVID-19 vaccine FAQ sheet prepared by the Path Forward team on the resource table in the Village Center.

Most importantly, *if you are feeling ill* on Sunday, please do not come to either the testing location or vaccine location and contact Lauren Gwinn at 540-450-0313. She will provide additional guidance based on your symptoms.

Please tune into Touchtown, channel 977, on Sunday for urgent updates regarding COVID-19 testing and the vaccine clinic.

**Vaccine Clinic Host:** Walgreen's Pharmacy

**Vaccine Type:** Pfizer

**Team:** Walgreen's pharmacist, team members from Orchard Ridge, National Lutheran Communities & Services and myPotential at Home.

**Group 2: Receiving second dose:** March 7, 2021

**COVID-19 Testing Time:** 7:25 a.m. – 10:55 a.m.

*Please refer to the memo sent by Lauren Gwinn with your appointment time.*

**COVID-19 Testing Location:** Garden Room

**Vaccine Clinic Time:** 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

*Please refer to the memo sent by Lauren Gwinn with your appointment time.*

**Vaccine Clinic Location:** Chapel

If you are unsure of your appointment time, please reach out to Lauren Gwinn at the number provided above.

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**MEMORANDUM**

## ***The Village at Orchard Ridge / Resident Vaccine Clinic Update / March 5, 2021***

### **COVID-19 Testing    Location: Garden Room (North Dining Room)**

- Please arrive no earlier than five minutes before your appointment time. *Please do not arrive early, as we are limited to the number of people who can be in the testing area.*
- The rapid COVID-19 test will be administered through a nasal swab.
- Expect a 15 minute wait time for the COVID-19 test result.
- Residents with a negative COVID-19 test result will be given a voucher indicating they are COVID-19-free. This voucher must be brought to the vaccine clinic in the Chapel to receive the COVID-19 vaccine.
- Residents with a positive COVID-19 test result will be provided further guidance on isolation requirements.

**Once results are received, residents are asked to continue with their daily routines, returning to their apartment or cottage.**

### **COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic    Location: Chapel**

- Wear your mask and short sleeves to your appointment.
- Please arrive no earlier than five minutes before your appointment time. *Please do not arrive early, as we are limited to the number of people who can be in the vaccine area.*
- Please bring the COVID-19-free voucher with you to your vaccine appointment.
- After you receive the vaccine, you will be monitored for 15 minutes.

### **FAQ regarding the Vaccine**

**Q:** Is there an EpiPen on hand if I have a severe allergic reaction immediately after receiving the vaccine?

**A:** Yes, Walgreens has confirmed that there will be an EpiPen on hand, and it will be administered immediately if you have a severe reaction.

**Q:** What should I expect after getting the COVID vaccine?

**A:** You may have some side effects, which are expected signs that your body is building protection. These side effects may affect your ability to perform daily activities, but they resolve within a few days. Please continue to refer to the CDC's "What to expect after getting a COVID-19 vaccine" that was provided with previous education.

Stay well, wear your masks, wash your hands, and adhere to social distancing. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone this weekend!