



January 20, 2021

Dear Residents and Family,

Thank you all for participating in our recent COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics at Brewster Health Center and at the Cultural Arts Center. It was a massive effort resulting in several hundred residents and staff receiving their first dose of the Pfizer vaccine. The Pfizer vaccination requires a series of two injections given three to four weeks apart. **The second dose clinics will be held February 4th and February 9th.** We will send you additional details regarding these follow-up clinics closer to the dates.

If you were not able to receive the first dose at either of the clinics so far, you may receive your first dose at the follow-up clinics listed above. The final second dose vaccination clinic at Brewster will be held the first week of March.

Receiving the first dose of the vaccine is an event worth celebrating. It provides hope for a return to a fuller life. **It is vital to note, however, the vaccination is not complete without the second dose.** It is very important that we continue to remain disciplined. The virus case rate is once again falling in Shawnee County however, the overall cases remain high. Our campus is still vulnerable to the virus and an outbreak at this point could preclude us from completing the second round of vaccination as planned.

Please continue to follow the rules we established prior to Thanksgiving. Avoid public spaces in the broader community at all costs. We continue to provide personal shopping to residents free of charge. If you prefer to complete your own shopping, please use the curbside pick-up option that is available at most grocery stores, pharmacies, and other retail centers. If you must venture into public, or visit family or host guests indoors, you will need to self-quarantine as is currently required. As always, face coverings and social distancing is required.

We have made it through so many months of this pandemic. Please continue with us for a few more weeks to assure we receive the second round of vaccine as planned.

Thank you.

Joe Ewert
President and CEO