



February 12, 2021

Dear Residents and Family,

Thank you all for participating in our vaccination clinics. More than 98% of all residents at Brewster have now had both doses of the Pfizer vaccine. This monumental moment has been a long time coming. We are all anxious to returning to activities of normal life. However, please remember that social distancing is still important, and face coverings are still required when indoors in common spaces.

Current guidance suggests full effectiveness of the vaccine occurs roughly 14 days after the second dose is administered. This timeframe will be met for 98% of Brewster residents by February 24. **Guests and visitors will be welcome in Independent Living without requirements for quarantine beginning Wednesday, February 24.** Similarly, Independent Living residents may resume public life, grocery shopping, hair appointments, family gatherings and other activities without the subsequent need to quarantine at that time.

Residents of Brewster Health Center and Assisted Living will continue under the current restrictions demanded by local, state, and federal authorities who govern these licensed care areas. We continue to advocate for greater family access and resident convenience and hope these entities will make quick and educated decisions regarding these measures. Residents and family members of Brewster Health Center and Assisted Living should watch for additional information from Lea Chaffee regarding visitation and other protocols for these areas of campus.

We have made it so many months through this pandemic. Please continue with caution, and please continue to wear your face coverings when enjoying the public spaces inside Brewster buildings. I am anxious to see you all again! Thank you.

Joe Ewert
President and CEO