



February 4, 2021

Dear Residents and Family,

Thank you all for participating in our vaccination clinic. This clinic represents the final dose of the Pfizer vaccine for the residents of Brewster Health Center, Assisted Living, and Redwood. This monumental moment has been a long time coming. We are all anxious to return to normal life activity.

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 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.

Other protocols such as face coverings being worn indoors, social distancing, and limitations on group sizes will remain in effect across campus per orders from Shawnee County.

I anticipate these restrictions will continue until such time the county deems the vaccination effort is successful at the broader community level. We will provide additional details and instructions as the county makes adjustments.

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, Chief Operating Officer, regarding visitation and other protocols for these areas of campus.

We have made it so many months through this pandemic. Please continue with caution for a few more weeks to assure the vaccine has the greatest possible effectiveness. I am anxious to see you all again! Thank you.

Joe Ewert
President and CEO