

Date: February 19, 2021
To: Residents, Families, and Friends
From: Gustave (Gus) Keach-Longo, President/CEO

RE: **COVID-19 Update**

Last Vaccine Clinic

Our last vaccine clinic for the foreseeable future will be held next week on Tuesday, February 23rd 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Walgreens will be in the Dining Room with three pharmacists. If you were one of the folks who missed your second shot in early February, you can still receive yours here at The Towers. *It is better to get the second regardless of the number of days since your first shot.*

NO Vaccine Clinic February 24th

Some people received an appointment card with February 24th as the date for your second vaccination. We will **NOT** have the clinic on February 24th.

Vaccinations Going Forward

We may have the opportunity to have shots given at The Towers through Murphy Medical Associates in the future, but that is not settled at this time. In the meantime we do have our relationship with Cornell Scott Hill Health Center. New staff, caregivers and residents can receive the vaccination shots at their 400 Columbus Street location. Please contact 203-530-3000 for further details.

In the meantime, caregivers who meet the definition I have shared with you in the past, can register for appointments as part of priority group 1a. They need to use the state's on-line scheduling system - or call Connecticut's Vaccine Appointment Assist Line at 877-918-2224, seven days a week from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for scheduling at select sites. The state's vaccine site also lists the links to provider sites that have their own scheduling systems, such as several hospital systems and pharmacies.

- Link to the state's vaccine site: <https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/COVID-19-Vaccinations>
- State 's webpage with scheduling options: <https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/COVID-19-Vaccination-Scheduling-Options>

Remember to Stay a “GUS” apart!!

Staying Strong, Staying Safe and Staying Connected! -- Gus