



## Answers to Your Questions About The COVID-19 Vaccine

*The information provided below is not intended to be a substitute for professional medical advice and should not be used in place of the advice of your physician or other qualified healthcare provider.*

### **Are ALL Weinberg Campus employees and residents required to get the vaccine?**

The vaccine is not required, but we hope that everyone who is able to take advantage of getting the vaccine will receive it while it's offered and available to us.

### **What happens if families choose to not let their loved one be vaccinated?**

It is optional to receive the vaccine and a resident or employee can opt out of getting the vaccine.

### **How will visitation be affected if a resident does or does not receive the vaccine?**

Our visitation requirements are determined by the Department of Health and we will need to await their guidance.

### **What is the projected date for the first shot?**

December 23 is the projected date for the first dose of the vaccine in Rosa Coplon Living Center. We are waiting to hear about the timing of vaccines for Dosberg Manor, Garden House, and Meadows Enriched Housing.

### **What is the plan for the second shot, especially if the patient/resident is no longer at Weinberg Campus?**

All individuals who receive the first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine at Weinberg Campus will be invited back to receive the second dose, even if they have left Campus. We do not yet know the date of the second dose but anticipate that it will be 3 weeks following the first dose.

### **What are the plans and timeline to obtain informed consent from residents, families, and employees? Who is obtaining informed consent?**

Family members will receive a phone call from a nurse to provide informed consent. Employees will be given a consent form.

**Are all staff (healthcare providers, housekeeping, food service, etc.) required to receive the vaccine?**

No, we are not permitted to mandate the vaccine. We encourage anyone who has questions about the vaccine to contact their doctor or healthcare provider.

**When can I stop wearing a mask after I've been vaccinated?**

Currently, the recommendation is to continue to wear masks after being vaccinated. We will continue to follow Department of Health guidelines.

**When will assisted living residents receive the COVID-19 vaccine, and will all assisted living facilities receive it at once?**

Nursing home residents and employees will receive the first dose of the vaccine on Dec. 23. We are waiting to be notified of when the vaccine will be available to assisted living communities.

**What has been the COVID-19 testing schedule for all Weinberg staff (healthcare providers, housekeeping, food service, etc.)?**

Staff are tested at minimum of once weekly for COVID-19 according to current DOH requirements.