

This message is going to all Asbury Methodist Village associates and residents.



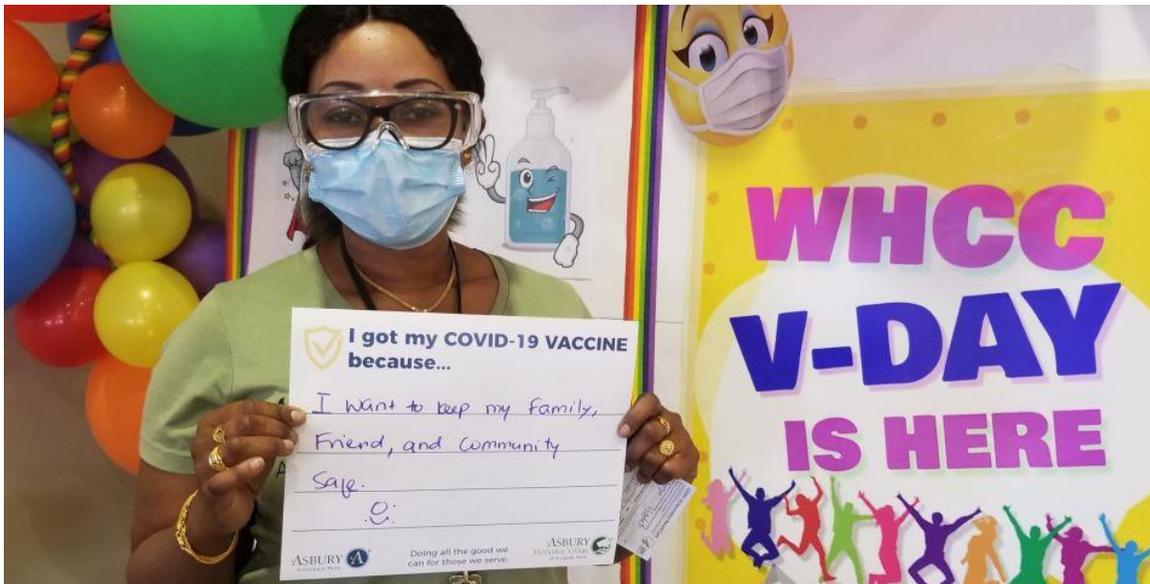
Dear AMV Residents and Associates,

On Thursday -- *a day we will now forever refer to as our first "V-Day!"* -- we began a new chapter in our fight against COVID-19: The first vaccinations were administered to residents and associates in the Wilson Health Care Center!

All told, 151 residents and 266 associates received the vaccine on Thursday and Friday. This marks a strong start in the rollout here at Asbury Methodist Village. I loved seeing the energy and eagerness from associates and residents when it

was time to receive the vaccine. You'll see and hear in the video above the enthusiasm surrounding this historic day -- a memorable day for all the right reasons.

Liz Luhanga, Unit Record Clerk, was the first associate to receive the vaccine. Here she is holding her "I got my COVID-19 vaccine because ..." sign:



I am excited that we are at this next step in our battle against COVID-19. As a community, we have partnered together more than ever since the onset of the pandemic, maintaining the highest regard for safety to protect each other. While availability of the vaccine represents a next step in our journey, we must continue with the precautions we have put in place – such as wearing masks, maintaining physical distancing, and continuing our screening processes – that have resulted in keeping our community as safe as possible.

I want to thank Associate Executive Director Rachel Karish, Director of Nursing Muriel Langley and all those who worked so hard to make our first vaccination event a success. It was quite an effort -- and our team stepped up and did a phenomenal job! While we are getting off to a great start this week in getting associates and residents vaccinated, I look forward to more residents and

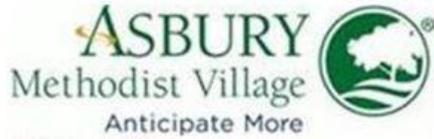
associates getting the vaccine as it becomes available.

As you know, the vaccinations are in short supply initially, with a rollout schedule determined by the CDC and state health departments that is based on those most essential to receive it first, and then continues on from there based on availability. We will keep you updated as opportunities become available for you to receive the vaccine. We want you to be informed about the vaccine, how it will help in our overall fight to keep our community safe, and what you can expect. Please [click here to view a webpage](#) with detailed information, including Frequently Asked Questions.

The vaccine is a critical component in defeating this virus and I'm proud to stand with you as we enter this important new phase.

Sincerely,

Michele Potter
Executive Director



201 Russell Ave.

Gaithersburg, MD 20877

O: 301-216-4038

www.Asbury.org

www.facebook.com/asburymethodistvillage

www.twitter.com/asburycomm



©2020 FORTUNE Media IP Limited. Used under license.

***Doing all the good we can by providing exceptional
lifestyle opportunities to those we serve.***