



A Message from Executive Director Lennea Brown

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Dear Residents & Family Members,

The COVID-19 vaccine rollout has begun and we are administering the vaccine here at RiverWoods in line with the priority groups laid out by the CDC and the availability in our area.

I'm happy to report that the first priority group of residents and associates in our Nursing Care Center has had the opportunity to receive the first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. We have partnered with CVS to administer the vaccine, and the process is working well for those eligible to receive it at this time.

We know that many are eager and ready to get the vaccine! I am ready to have it administered to even more people, too! Our RiverWoods leadership team, in conjunction with the Asbury Communities Clinical and Operations Team, is in regular contact with area health authorities on the next steps and opportunities to receive it.

We must remember, however, that the CDC and state and local health departments determine the expansion of the vaccine rollout based on the priority groups. We expect that future vaccination opportunities will include those in Personal Care and Independent Living, based on the CDC priority group breakdown.

The county and state health departments may have additional opportunities for you to receive the vaccine on your own should you meet certain criteria. To learn more, you can go to the [Union County Health Department](#) page here and to the [Pennsylvania Department of Health page here](#). If you receive your vaccine off-site, please make Director of Enhanced Services/Community Liaison Heather Colpetzer aware (by [email](#) or phone, 570-522-6200) so that we can accurately track and document your information.

We have information, FAQs and more on our dedicated [Vaccine Information page here](#).

As always, please reach out to Heather or me with any questions.

Sincerely,

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