

To: Residents and Staff
 From: Nadia N. Geigler, CEO *Nadia*
 Date: Friday, January 1, 2021
 Re: COVID-19 Prevention and Protection

COVID Count

ACTIVE cases	
Residents	Staff
0	1+1

+1 refers to private caregiver

RECOVERED cases	
Residents	Staff
23	41+6

"+6" refers to a non-staff provider

Last night we learned of an employee who tested positive for COVID. This person works in a role that is not resident-facing. This person just had someone in their household test positive several days ago. They are home recovering and will return to work when it is safe to do so.

Vaccine

To the right is one more picture from vaccination day on Wednesday. With permission, I am sharing this picture of David who was the first Harbors resident to receive the vaccine!



We are very hopeful that Walgreens will return soon to administer to IL residents and will share dates and instructions with the community once we have more to share.

For Harbors residents and staff who received the vaccine on Wednesday, please plan on being present in the building on Wednesday, January 27 for your second and last dose. This second dose is necessary to complete your vaccination. It will be approximately 10 days after you receive the second dose that you are as protected as possible from the symptoms of the COVID virus, should you acquire it.

If you are a Harbors resident or employee who did not receive the vaccine on Wednesday and you would like to receive it next time, you too should mark your calendar for Wednesday, January 27 when you will have the chance to receive the first of two doses. You will also require a second dose to be administered on Wednesday, February 24 and you will need to be in the building that day to receive it from Walgreens.

Please remember that the vaccine does not protect you from acquiring the virus – it only means that if you are exposed, your symptoms will be far less serious than they would otherwise be. This is important to know because you could still pass the virus on to people in your life, even if you yourself feel fine. This is why masks will still be required as will social distancing and other safety precautions even beyond the vaccinations happening in our community.

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