



**Vaccine update:**

January 8, 2021

Dear Residents, Families and Team Members,

We hope this letter finds you safe and well.

January, takes its name from Janus, the Roman god of beginnings and endings. People across the globe have been especially hopeful for a new year that moves us from a place “war” against the pandemic to a place of peace. We wish this for all of us at the Loomis Communities, our families, friends, and those we have never met.

The key step to bringing us closer to that place of peace is through the vaccines, which have been developed, and have begun rolling out across the country. We at the Loomis Communities are on our way!

On December 15<sup>th</sup> we reported in our letter that the residents of independent living (even those as part of a larger CCRC) were not eligible for the federal Pharmacy Partnership program. This program had been established to vaccinate residents and team members of skilled nursing homes and assisted living communities. After a great deal of work by our industry leaders, **this has changed!** All residents and team members at Applewood, Loomis Lakeside at Reeds Landing, and Loomis Village are eligible.

We are thrilled to let you know that as of this morning, we have confirmed dates for vaccination clinics at all three communities. The first date for each community is:

**Applewood 1/26/2021**

**Loomis Lakeside at Reeds Landing 1/14/2021**

**Loomis Village 1/14/2021**

The number of residents and team members who sign up for the vaccine will dictate the number of clinics scheduled at each community. Each clinic will be followed by a second clinic scheduled 21 days later. The Pfizer vaccine will be administered. The Pfizer vaccine requires 2 doses, 21 days apart. You will need to go to two clinics. We have a short window to prepare. Specific information will be coming to you from your Executive Director and their teams.

Loomis Lakeside at Reeds Landing held their first clinic on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> for those residents and team members in the skilled nursing neighborhood. 90 people were vaccinated. The clinic was very well done and everyone is feeling great.

We have had the opportunity to interview Dr. Joshua Mintz, the medical director for all of the Loomis Communities. The interview is being made available for viewing on Touchtown for residents; through EZstub for team members; and on The Loomis Communities website. We hope this is helpful information as you decide whether or not to receive the vaccine at this time. We hope that

everyone will avail themselves of this great opportunity, but understand it is a personal decision.

Please remember that having vaccine clinic dates, and even having received a vaccination does not change the critically important practices of wearing a mask, social distances, not gathering in groups, and washing your hands frequently for now.

With deep appreciation,

Margaret Mantoni, CEO

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