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TO: Administrator, DNS, Medical Director, Corporate Compliance Officer and QA Committee

FROM: Mary Gracey-White RN, Director of Regulatory Compliance & Arlette Drigpaul, RN, Infection Preventionist / Education Coordinator

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RE: COVID-19 VACCINATION UPDATES

To support member facilities in COVID-19 Vaccination, we have developed a “Best Practice” sheet to encourage staff to receive COVID-19 vaccination. Based on feedback, and experience following initial vaccination clinics, we are also attaching CDC FAQs as staff have expressed individual concerns that the CDC has addressed. You can find the link to CDCs FAQs [HERE](#)

Facilities with higher vaccination rates have reported active engagement of facility medical staff has decreased vaccine hesitancy. As second clinic dates for vaccination approach, we encourage you to share this information with staff and residents/families as needed. Following second vaccination clinic dates staff will be unable to receive vaccination on site and will have to access community resources that are being developed in order to be vaccinated. Staff can also be encouraged to speak with primary care providers regarding specific individual concerns.