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Dear St. John's Residents and Family Members,

We are pleased to share that St. John's has received formal confirmation of our participation in the national roll-out of the Pfizer vaccine deployment process from Walgreens Pharmacy, which is our assigned local provider for vaccination administration. Because the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine requires two separate doses given 21 days apart to be effective, the following are details that are important for you to know at this time:

- The designated dates of vaccination clinics at St. John's are: 12/30/20, 1/20/21, and 2/10/21 (at Penfield Green House Homes: 1/5/21, 1/26/21, and 2/16/21).
- Current residents of St. John's Home (and Penfield Green House Homes), who are authorized to participate, will be given their first dose on 12/30 (for PGHH, 1/5/21) and their second dose on 1/20/21 (for PGHH, 1/26/21).
- Participation in the vaccination program is free of charge, voluntary, and no resident or staff member can be mandated to receive the vaccine due to its emergency use authorization (EAU) classification.
- A select number of staff members will also receive the vaccination during the scheduled clinic dates.

In order for you or your loved one to participate in this vaccination program starting on 12/30 (1/5 for PGHH), it is necessary for you to provide verbal consent of an agreement to receive the Pfizer vaccination. A St. John's representative will be contacting each resident, or a designated health care proxy, during the week of 12/21 to arrange for approval of the authorization form prior to vaccination administration. Attached is a blank copy of the [authorization form](#) and the [Pfizer Fact Sheet](#) that may be reviewed prior to providing authorization. St. John's and Walgreens are facilitating written completion of the form for those providing verbal consent by phone.

Enclosed is a [Vaccination FAQ](#) document that might be helpful in answering some of the questions you may have at this time. We certainly understand that, while this is long-awaited, welcome news, the decision to participate is an important one for you and your family.

We will continue to provide you with information that is pertinent to yours or your loved one's participation in the national Pfizer vaccine deployment as it becomes available.

Thank you for your cooperation as we ensure a smooth and efficient process for vaccine deployment at St. John's. The safety and well-being of our residents and staff members remains our top priority.

Sincerely,

President and CEO

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