

## COUNTY OF LEHIGH

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**TO: Resident, Guardian, and Employee of Cedarbrook Senior Care and Rehabilitation**

**FROM: Jason Cumello, Cedarbrook Administrator**

**DATE: 12/29/2020**

**RE: Covid-19 Vaccination**

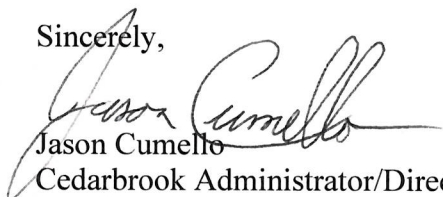
Dear Cedarbrook Resident, Guardian, or Employee:

Many experts indicate that vaccinations are an important component of the nation's recovery from the Covid-19 pandemic that has significantly impacted much of the country. Dr. Fauci of the NIH has recently spoken about the importance of getting to a "herd immunity" level through Covid-19 vaccines appropriate to ultimately control and beat this global pandemic. Per the citation below if you want to learn more - Herd immunity occurs when a large portion of a community (the herd) becomes immune to a disease, making the spread of disease from person to person unlikely. As a result, the whole community becomes protected — not just those who are immune. (1)

Cedarbrook is partnered with Walgreens to provide the Pfizer vaccine to our residents and staff. I highly encourage residents and staff to receive the vaccine, but ultimately the choice is yours. While I cannot force anyone to get the vaccine, I very strongly encourage participation in the vaccination program to help get us closer to seeing an end to the pandemic and its effects here.

Enclosed please find the Vaccine Consent form along with information from Pfizer, the CDC, and Walgreens itself. Please return the consent form **signed/dated in the highlighted fields only in Section A2 only as soon as possible**, particularly with the national postal problems that exist with timely processing currently. The first clinic schedule as set by Walgreens for Cedarbrook Allentown is as follows: 1/13, 1/14, 1/15 **Clinic 1**; 2/3, 2/4, 2/5 **Clinic 2**; and 2/24, 2/25, 2/26 **Clinic 3**. It is still early in the process, so we should know more from Walgreens in the coming week in terms of specific unit schedules and such. It is a two-dose process separated by 21 days. We are working diligently to obtain a vaccine schedule from Walgreens for Cedarbrook Fountain Hill as well. I thank you for your review of this material and wish you and your families Happy Holidays.

Sincerely,



Jason Cumello  
Cedarbrook Administrator/Director

(1) <https://www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/coronavirus/in-depth/herd-immunity-and-coronavirus/art-20486808>

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