



Tuesday, February 9, 2021

Dear Residents, Families and Staff of Goderich Place:

We will be hosting a second vaccination clinic on Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup> here at Goderich Place so that residents can receive their final dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.

We will share another consent form for your review via email. For those of you who have already signed a consent form, simply review the form as a reminder that the vaccination is a two-dose series and acknowledge the collection of personal health information as part of the process. There is also a new section at the bottom of page 4 which invites residents to be part of a research study. Anyone wishing to participate in the study will need to sign and submit a new consent form to Annette Gerdes ASAP before 12 noon EST on Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>. Should you not wish to participate in the research study, you do not need to submit a new form.

As was done for the first clinic, Huron Perth Public Health will bring the vaccine to Goderich Place and assist our staff with vaccinations. A member of the team will find residents when it's time for their shot. We are asking that residents be sure to remain onsite the day of the clinic to ensure a smooth and efficient process and to wear a short-sleeved shirt.

A reminder that any resident who is symptomatic, or who has received a vaccine in the previous 14 days cannot be vaccinated. If a resident is exhibiting symptoms, we ask that they inform Annette as soon as possible the morning of the clinic. Additionally, no other vaccines should be administered to residents until 28 days after the second dose of the COVID vaccine has been administered, which means the earliest another vaccine could be administered is March 19<sup>th</sup>.

Should any doses be left over after residents are vaccinated, we will offer them to staff. Staff would simply need to inform Annette if they wish to be considered.

If anyone has any questions, please contact Annette directly.

Sincerely,

Jason Mercier, Director of Operations, Retirement Life Communities Group of Companies, and  
Annette Gerdes, Assistant General Manager, Goderich Place Retirement Residence