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## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** April 1, 2022

**TO:** All Rock Haven Community Members

**FROM:** Marilyn Burns, RN ADON

**RE:** Additional dose of COVID-19 booster vaccine

Dear Rock Haven Community Members,

CDC is updating its recommendations to allow certain immunocompromised individuals and people over the age of 50 who received an initial booster dose at least 4 months ago to be eligible for another mRNA booster to increase their protection against severe disease from COVID-19. Adults who received a primary vaccine and booster dose of Johnson & Johnson's Janssen COVID-19 vaccine at least 4 months ago may now receive a second booster dose using an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine.

Rock Haven will be offering booster doses to our residents and staff on April 28. Our partnering pharmacy, Thrifty White, will be on site to administer the vaccine. We are unsure at this time if we will have the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine available. Either brand is acceptable as a booster dose regardless of the brand used for primary vaccination.

We have a few residents that did not receive primary vaccination and some that have had the primary vaccination but no booster. We can offer primary and first boosters on April 28.

A nurse will be calling all POA's/guardians to obtain verbal consent. The written Vaccine Administration Record (VAR) will need to be signed for those that consent.

I would like to take the time to inform our Rock Haven family about some role changes here at Rock Haven. I have assumed to role of Assistant Director of

Nursing. We have hired Chelsea Phillips as our new Infection Preventionist. Chelsea is available to discuss any concerns with COVID-19, vaccination, Antibiotic use, or other infection control issues. Please see her information at the bottom of this letter.

Regards,

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