



August 23, 2021

To Residents and Family Members:

COVID-19 Update –

1. Today, August 23rd the FDA (U.S. Food and Drug Administration) approved the first COVID-19 vaccine. The vaccine has been known as the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine, and will now be marketed as Comirnaty for the prevention of COVID-19 disease in individuals 16 years of age and older. The Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine has been available for use under the Emergency Use Authorization since December 11, 2020.
2. Outbreaks in COVID-19 cases keep increasing in Maryland Nursing Homes in August 2021.
 - 33 nursing homes had outbreaks on August 4th.
 - 58 nursing homes had outbreaks on August 16th.
 - 80 nursing homes had outbreaks on August 19th.
3. CCRC Staff, Volunteers & Contractors have gone 143 days without a positive COVID-19 Test. Residents have gone 105 days without a positive COVID-19 Test.

Contact Jocie or Pam at 410-942-2126 to schedule a visit with your loved one. Please share this information with any family or friends that would be interested in visiting.

Sincerely,

Peter A. Panos

Administrator