



COVID-19 UPDATE

For Residents, Family Members, and Staff
Wednesday, February 10, 2021

Cumulative Active COVID-19 Cases at The Pines (2/10/2021) *

Health Center Residents: 2 Cases

Independent Living Resident: 1 Case

** Numbers may change from those listed in a previous Update for reasons that include: the result of an individual's second test was 'non-detect' or the individual has recovered and met return-to-work requirements. The Pines is following CDC guidelines as to what represents an active COVID-19 case.*

Next Monday, February 15th, renovations of the Schramm Health Center lobby bathrooms will begin. Due to this construction, only EMT and construction staff will be able to enter the HC lobby through the scaffolded entrance. After being screened at Screening Station #2, all other individuals needing to go to the HC lobby can access the area using the interior corridor (alongside the maintenance room and future Martin Fitness Center). We apologize in advance for any noise that may result in the HC lobby from this renovation.

A Note from Heather McKee, Interim President/CEO and Executive Director

During last week's Residents' Council Zoom meeting and in my most recent [Monday Minutes video](#), I described The Pines' efforts to navigate away from the stormy waters of our current pandemic to reach gentler seas in the future. We are certainly comforted by the trending winds of lower COVID-19 positivity rates not only in our area but at The Pines as well. We remain not only hopeful but continue to be deeply engaged in steering "our ship" in directions that lead to greater safety for all residents and staff.

A wonderful stop along this voyage will be next week's second vaccination clinic, scheduled for Wednesday, February 17th. Again, we ask that you remain available beginning Sunday, February 14th through Saturday, February 20th, since our

pharmaceutical provider, Omnicare/CVS, could change the date of the vaccination to any day during this time frame. We have been assured that we will receive 72 hours' notice of a date change.

Many residents have completed the second consent form for the Moderna vaccination and have provided this form and copies of their insurance and prescription drug cards to Rebecca at our front desk. Thank you for providing this vital information in such a timely way.

We are also grateful that we will also be able to provide a first round of Moderna shots during next week's vaccination clinic next for residents and staff who did not participate in the last clinic. (Omnicare/CVS has agreed to return in March to provide a second shot for these individuals.) While 55% of our staff have already received their first dose of Moderna, we are encouraging the remaining staff to avail themselves of this vaccine.

Additionally, it is such great news that Neil Medical, a Pines pharmacy provider, has been approved to administer the Moderna vaccine and will be able to do so for newly arriving Independent Living and Health Center residents and staff in the future.

And while construction still poses challenges in many parts of our campus, it has been exciting to see the planting of many new trees and shrubs throughout our grounds. We hope you enjoyed reading the comprehensive newsletter (emailed yesterday) from Surface, our landscape architects, which detailed the various enhancements currently underway or being planned. You can also read it by clicking here: [Surface Newsletter](#)

We look forward to enjoying together these new spaces this spring, an especially glorious season in this region. (Pictured below from left: entrance gazebo garden; campus-wide landscaping plan.)



Closing Image

In her “continuing attempt to escape the weather and the virus,” Adrienne Pedersen shares her most recent artwork, a painting of [Colmar](#) (a picturesque French city with a renown old town). Many thanks, Adrienne, for this lovely image.

