SUBJECT: Johnson & Johnson Covid-19 Vaccine  DATE: 4/9/21

I am happy to report that we are moving along at a good pace and the following schedule has been updated to reflect our current timeline to administer the vaccine:

Thursday (4/8) and Friday (4/9): A, I, and K housing units are complete. We are beginning vaccinations for B housing unit and anticipate that to be completed by days end.
Monday (4/12): C and G housing units
Tuesday (4/13): H and J housing units
Wednesday (4/14) and Thursday (4/15): D, E and F housing units

As a reminder and even after you receive the vaccination, current guidelines remain in effect (i.e. mask wearing, social distancing, etc.). We have been informed that full efficacy of this vaccine is not expected until 28 days after your dose is administered.

The vaccinations will take place on the housing unit. Once the vaccine is administered, you will be seated and required to wait approximately fifteen minutes. This time is needed to monitor you, while the potential for an allergic reaction exists. This is a universal standard precaution taken at any vaccination site in the community. If that did occur, medical staff will be in the immediate area to address. We expect this process to go smoothly.

With the new variants beginning to cause a fourth surge across the country and for the good of your own health, it is imperative that you consider receiving this vaccine. As I relayed previously, I can speak from personal experience that the vaccine is safe and effective. Also, it is imperative to understand that even though you may have been previously affected by this virus, you can be infected again. Hence, the importance of being vaccinated.

If any other information becomes known and is pertinent to pass on to you, I will do so immediately. I appreciate your continued cooperation! Stay well!

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