

A second limited availability COVID-19 vaccination clinic - Feb. 4

Sunday, January 31, 2021

A second limited availability COVID-19 vaccination clinic for residents 75+; 65+ still needing first shot will be held Feb. 4.

Your HOA staff has been able to secure a second COVID-19 vaccination clinic on site to take place this **Thursday, Feb. 4, from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. in the Palm Room and Eagle's Nest Ballroom**. The staff at the Safeway Pharmacy on Indian School/Litchfield have been working hard to secure doses for PebbleCreek. The supply is very limited this time, as it was last week, but per Safeway guidelines we are able to include the 65+ category this time, with 75+ getting some priority. In addition, they have been able to offer more doses than in the first clinic.

Please note that the process to register will be the same. People are encouraged to be patient and consider calling in the second or third hours if unable to get through in the first few minutes. Appointments were still open during the last hour of the clinic appointment process last time, with no phones ringing for a few minutes sometimes. Appointments will be taken until full. A notice will be posted on the private (after login) homepage of the HOA website (pebblecreekhoa.org) when appointments are all taken.

Please note that great consideration was given how to best handle this process. Safeway is attempting to help the most vulnerable who may have mobility and transportation issues, may not have a computer, or may have difficulty navigating the registration process with the state. For this reason, we request that if you know of any friends or neighbors in the community that fit this category that you reach out to them to ask if they need their first shot and do not already have a scheduled appointment. Additionally, this is why we are not

lining up, or doing online reservations. We are trying to make this process as safe and simple as possible for people as described above. We understand that it can be frustrating not being able to get through right away. But it is the best process that we can offer at this time. Your consideration and understanding that the HOA staff and volunteers are doing their very best is appreciated.

Please note that appointments are open to PebbleCreek residents who meet the following criteria:

- Residents age 75+ starting at 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. exclusively. **PLEASE DO NOT CALL DURING THIS TIME IF YOU ARE NOT AGE 75 OR OLDER.**
- Residents age 65+ (including those over 75 years of age) from 11 a.m. until appointments fill. This is at the request of Safeway and is the guideline to be able to offer this clinic.
- Must not already have an appointment for their first vaccine shot or have already had their first shot.

People who qualify based on the above criteria can call an HOA volunteer at 623-935-7813 or 623-935-7817 beginning at 9 a.m. or 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 2 as directed above and on that day only to make an appointment. Calls will be answered until all appointments are full. No calls will be answered on those lines prior to Feb. 2 at 9 a.m. Once they are full, the lines will no longer be answered. In addition, you must speak to a live person; appointments cannot be made by leaving a message. You will not get a busy signal.

You will receive your first shot on Feb. 4 and your second shot March 4; the appointment time and process will be the same for both.

Only those individuals who fit this criteria should call. We are not permitted to make any special exceptions or make appointments for anyone outside of this criteria. In addition, we have no further information about vaccinations. The person answering the phone is an HOA volunteer and is not affiliated with the pharmacy, state or vaccine provider. The individual

answering the phone is not in control of future on-site vaccine opportunities.

What to do on Feb. 2:

If you are **75+ years old** and have not had your first vaccine shot and you do not have an appointment for your first shot:

- Begin to call 623-935-7813 or 623-935-7817 at 9 a.m. (reminder, no calls will be answered before 9 a.m. on these lines, or after we are full, and you cannot leave a message – you must talk to a live person)
- Be prepared with your Medicare (part B) or insurance number, your date of birth, PebbleCreek address and your preferred phone number.
- You will get your second shot 28 days later on March 4. Your appointment time and process will be the same as your first shot.

If you are **65+ years old** and have not had your first vaccine shot and you do not have an appointment for your first shot:

- Begin to call 623-935-7813 or 623-935-7817 at 11 a.m. (reminder, you cannot leave a message – you must talk to a live person)
- Be prepared with your Medicare (part B) or insurance number, your date of birth, PebbleCreek address and your preferred phone number.
- You will get your second shot 28 days later on March 4. Your appointment time and process will be the same as your first shot.

What to do on Feb. 4:

- You will follow the orange cones and report to the volunteer at the exterior door of the Palm Room to the right of the main entry to the Eagle's Nest Clubhouse and be directed from there.
- At least six feet of social distance must be observed at all times.
- Please arrive 10 minutes before your appointment time and report to the volunteer at the door 5 minutes before. You **MUST** wait in your car if you arrive before that time. We cannot have any gathering of any kind to ensure your safety and the safety of all volunteers.
- You **MUST** wear a well-fitting mask at all times.

- YOU MUST bring your ID, Medicare or insurance card. **You will be turned away if you do not have these items.**
- Only the individual getting the shot should be in line. Exceptions for individuals with specific caregiver needs are allowed.

Please understand that Safeway is doing their best; they are offering us as much as they can. We accepted their kind offer to assist our most vulnerable neighbors because we believed it was better to help some of our community rather turning them down because not all could get vaccinated. We know that many residents want the vaccine here in the community and we continue working hard to try to bring it here, as evidenced by this second clinic, open to more people.

Source: HOA Communications Team