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## Vaccination Update

Greetings to all our families and friends of Maroba

I am very pleased to announce that we have just been provided with dates for the delivery and roll out of the Vaccination program.

On **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April** the team will arrive at 8am to prepare their equipment and await the arrival of the vaccines.

The second follow up Vaccine will be delivered on **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**.

Maroba will have our qualified Vaccination team ready to work alongside the external team to ensure support for our residents is maximized and that any technical and medical issues are addressed and resolved as quickly as possible.

As I have reminded everyone in a number of updates recently I would urge you to attend to the Consent/ Decline form on our website or in hard copy as soon as possible.

If forms are not completed well before the date provided and you intend to have the vaccine you may miss the opportunity. Resident lists and labels will be prepared in advance so it is critical your intentions are made known. These processes are necessary to ensure an orderly approach with accurate resident information.

A separate list of those declining will also be prepared to ensure double checking is undertaken at the point of vaccination. So if you formally decline you will not be offered a vaccination and if you fail to complete the Consent/ Decline form you will not be offered a vaccination. There will be no opportunity to come later and ask to be vaccinated as Maroba does not have control of the process or the actual vaccine.

I thank all those who have responded and provided the completed forms, your co-operation is greatly appreciated.

On the day we will not be restricting visitors as we know some residents will really appreciate the support of family and friends. We will cancel the planned bus trips as it is vital that everyone remains in the building and is accounted for and monitored after they have been vaccinated.

I suggest that on the dates listed that you talk to other members of the family about who might be best to visit as we know social distancing in rooms and throughout the facility must be maintained which could be tricky with the vaccination team in the mix. I just ask for everyone to be patient and accept reasonable requests if you are asked to leave the room during the actual Vaccination.

We will breathe a great sigh of relief once residents and staff are vaccinated, however we have not been advised of any time frame for staff.

I thank you all for your ongoing support and co-operation with how Maroba continues to manage Pandemic matters and thank you for playing your part in our success so far!

As always we are available to answer any questions.

Yours sincerely,



Viv Allanson, CEO

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