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Assisted Living Facilities Vaccinations

We appreciate the partnership and assistance of ALF providers in ensuring residents that wish to be vaccinated have an opportunity to do so through the federal/state vaccinating providers. Your efforts are showing great results and bringing protection to your residents and staff.

On January 7, 2020, the Agency communicated to ALF providers that the State would be accelerating vaccine efforts for ALF residents and staff by contracting with CDR Health to supplement the federal vaccine initiative through CVS/Walgreens. In that communication, we shared that CDR Health would be assuming responsibility for visiting all ALFs not scheduled with CVS and Walgreens on or before January 23rd to vaccinate residents/staff. This notice is to provide an update to the schedule of visits performed by CVS.

CVS has informed the State that they are unable to complete any vaccine visits for ALFs after January 22nd (rather than January 23rd as previously communicated). **If you are scheduled with CVS after 1/22/20 you will be reassigned for vaccination by CDR Health.** The information in the [notice on January 7th](#) related to the Walgreens' schedule remains unchanged. All second doses will be fulfilled by the provider of the first dose, so any ALF served by CVS or Walgreens will finish second doses with that same provider.

This week, AHCA has been working with CDR Health to contact ALFs and assist with arrangements – please be prepared to include independent living residents if they are part of your ALF campus. Some facilities may be contacted by the Department of Health, as they have been also assisting with assisted living vaccinations. We thank you for your patience as these programs are implemented.

As a reminder, last week we shared a set of [Frequently Asked Questions](#) which included links to materials for vaccine visits and other helpful information. This week, CDR Health has updated their consent form to include a signature line – this may be helpful for those who do not have their own consent form. Please find the updated consent forms at: [lrc-acknowledgements-policies-administrators.pdf \(cdr-health.com\)](#)

Emergency Status System – entering your vaccination information into ESS is critical. Please make sure that you are properly adding the number of residents and staff vaccinated. Please enter new vaccinations into “vaccinated prior day” and be sure to include the prior day numbers in your “total vaccinated” count.

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