COVID Vaccine Clinic MORA STAFF Update: Monday, Jan. 4, 2021

<u>Announcement:</u> MORA received permission from the Centers for Disease Control to begin organizing COVID Vaccine clinics as part of the federally-funded Phase 1 for essential health care workers and residents of congregate living facilities.

<u>DATES: We do not have exact dates yet but clinics will begin after Jan. 1, 2021.</u> We will share with staff via Monday Zooms; email, Sharepoint and Mighty Text as soon as dates are scheduled.

When we have exact dates and sign-up times, staff will need to respond very quickly.

LOCATIONS: We will select MORA locations – most likely Victoria and Bloomington office/Respite -- for convenience and safe social-distancing.

Which MORA clients are eligible for the vaccine during these clinics?

Residential clients are the only clients eligible at this time. (Must be over age 18)

- Residential guardians will be receiving consent forms from MORA Nursing in the mail and via email the week of Dec. 28.
- This vaccine is neither endorsed nor discouraged by Mount Olivet Rolling Acres. The decision on whether or not to receive the vaccine is an individual decision. If you have questions about whether you or your your loved one should receive the vaccine, we encourage you to reach out to their medical providers for input.

Which MORA staff are eligible for the vaccine during these clinics?

We are clarifying the answer to this question. Direct-care staff and other client-contacting staff in Residential, Nursing, Recreation, ADS and In-Home would receive priority.

MORE INFORMATION:

Please do **not** ask questions about the research, efficacy or safety of the vaccine of any MORA staff. Read:

COVID VACCINES: https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/index.html

MODERNA VACCINE: https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/moderna/index.html

Pregnant or breastfeeding women can find information here: https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pregnancy/index.html

Info in Spanish, French, Arabic...Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine | FDA https://www.fda.gov/emergency-preparedness-and-response/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19/moderna-covid-19-vaccine

COVID-19 Vaccine Reactions: Allergy Group Updates Guidance (medscape.com)

ALLERGY REPORTS: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/safety/allergic-reaction.html



