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## THREE PILLARS SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITIES BEGINS COVID-19 VACCINATIONS FOR RESIDENTS & STAFF

**Dousman, Wis. January 8, 2021** —Three Pillars Senior Living Communities received their first COVID-19 Vaccines for staff and residents at their Health Care Center Friday, January 8, 2021.

President and CEO Mark Strautman is thankful and feeling optimistic with the beginning of vaccinations. "We're thrilled that this day is here and that we have an added layer of protection for our deserving residents and caregiving heroes against the threats of this virus."

"We know that this won't change things overnight and that we need to maintain our vigilance with our other protective measures, but today we can look to our future with more hope and promise," Strautman continued.

Three Pillars, in partnership with Walgreens, received 200 doses of the Moderna Vaccine and will vaccinate staff and residents at the Health Care Center first, and then move to other parts of campus as more vaccines become available.



Registered Nurse Lisa Kielley is given the COVID-19 vaccination by a Walgreens employee.



Masonic Center for Health and Rehab Resident Barbara Packard smiles as she receives her first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.

Masonic Center for Health and Rehab resident Barbara Packard said, "You don't feel a thing!" with a swift joke to follow, "next time we should get suckers!".

Lisa Kielley added, "I'm glad for the opportunity through my employer to get this vaccine, free of charge."

Director of Training and Development, Mary Medina, R.N, is also pleased at what this means for the staff, "This has been a long time coming, and I'm excited we're vaccinating our essential staff and residents, and if

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we all continue to do what we need to do, hopefully we'll see a change in the positivity rate in our community and our state and hopefully start to see an end to this pandemic."

Heath Care Center residents and staff will receive the second dose of the Moderna vaccine in early February.

## **About Three Pillars Senior Living Communities**

Three Pillars Senior Living Communities is a not-for-profit organization located in Dousman, WI and is sponsored by the Masonic Fraternity. Three Pillars Senior Living Communities takes pride in meeting the social, physical, and spiritual needs of older adults by providing high quality senior housing and services.

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