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### **NF-21-005 – Provider Alert**

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To: All Nursing Facilities  
All Assisted Living Facilities  
All Residential Care Facilities

From: Aging and People with Disabilities  
ODHS Safety, Oversight and Quality Unit (SOQ)

Subject: **COVID-19 Vaccine Resource Information**



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There has been a tremendous volume of COVID-19 vaccine information recently published. COVID-19 vaccinations are a vital step toward protecting residents and returning to routine daily activities.

We are writing to offer current resource information to aid you with answering resident and staff questions about COVID-19 vaccinations.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) have developed the following guidance in hopes of offering assurance to those with questions about the safety of the COVID-19 vaccine:

[Benefits of COVID-19 vaccination](#)

[CDC summary of misconceptions about COVID-19 vaccination](#)

It is important to remember residents have the right to make informed decisions about their own health and wellness. Residents should be aware of their options so they, or their designated representative, can make an informed decision.

If you have questions, please contact your licensing team:

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