



Memorandum

To: Residents / Families / Representatives
From: Olive Wright - Chief Executive Officer
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Subject: General Update

Dear Residents/ Families/ Representatives

Autumn has arrived but who would believe it, the weather has been amazing and very enjoyable.

I am pleased to confirm that the residents at the Dr Mary Surveyor Centre received their second COVID-19 vaccine on 17 March 2021; some of the residents received their first dose on that day, so we are currently negotiating how and where the second dose will be administrated.

I contacted the organisation responsible for the roll out of the vaccine into aged care and requested an update on when the Michael Lee Centre will receive the vaccinations and was told it will probably be in April 2021, but no confirmed date.

Potentially we will be given the date at short notice; can I please request if you wish to have your loved one receive the vaccine you need to complete the consent form and return it to the Centre.

I am pleased to inform you that the bus outings will recommence shortly, the Occupational Therapists are currently in discussions with the bus companies to arrange suitable dates and times, this will be posted on the weekly planner.

Meath are also pleased to welcome back the students for their workplace experience, it is important that we encourage people to work in Aged Care, so by enabling them to gain experience early on in their development, it will hopefully allow them to make informed choices about their future career paths. The residents also enjoy meeting the younger people and sharing their life experiences.

The Centres are now able to offer families the option to purchase a meal when they visit their loved one, the meal will be served in a separate area from the residents' dining room or in the resident's bedroom, with a maximum of 2 people per resident.

Due to the need to maintain physical distancing, we request families do not use the residents' lounge area at this time, as the situation continues to improve this will be reviewed again soon.



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Easter Visiting Times will be as follows:

- Good Friday: 10.00am - 3.00pm.
- Saturday and Sunday: 10.00am - 3.00pm.
- Easter Monday: 10.00am - 3.00pm.

On behalf of all the staff at Meath Care (Inc), I would like to wish you all a very safe and peaceful Easter.

Regards and take care

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER