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Claremont Nursing and Rehabilitation Center Residents & Staff Received First Phase of COVID Vaccine

Carlisle, PA – Residents and employees of Claremont Nursing and Rehabilitation Center (CNRC) received the first round of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine administered by CVS Health® Pharmacists on Thursday, Jan. 7 and Sunday, Jan. 10. Participating in the Federal Pharmacy Partnership for Long-Term Care Program Vaccination Administration were 127 staff members and 135 residents.

The Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine, used to combat the Coronavirus, is administered as a 2-dose series, three weeks apart. The second dose of vaccinations is scheduled to be administered in late January.

“Residents and employees who volunteered for the vaccine were inoculated by CVS Pharmacists with the assistance of CNRC Nursing Staff,” said Claremont Resident Physician, Dr. Michael Gawlas. “Everyone who received a vaccination will be monitored for reactions, or common side effects of the vaccine.”

Approvals from family members, residents and employees were garnered prior to any vaccinations.

The Pennsylvania Department of Health is working to vaccinate healthcare workers and long-term care facilities through the Federal Pharmacy Partnership.

Claremont continues to follow CDC and the Pennsylvania Department of Health’s COVID-19 guidelines for its residents and employees, including masks, PPE and social distancing. Resident visitation is still prohibited at this time.

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