



December 3, 2021

Dear Partners in Service,

By now, everyone is aware of the Federal Court ruling that puts a temporary stay on the implementation of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) issued emergency regulation requiring COVID-19 vaccination for all healthcare workers.

As such, St. Paul's has paused its plans to implement the screening process upon entry that was set to begin on Monday, 12/6/2021.

We would still ask you as a valued partner in service, to still familiarize yourself with our proposed processes as the federal mandate could be reinstated with little warning.

Key points:

- Once implemented (date TBD), you or your staff will need to provide an attestation of vaccination through the Accushield kiosk screening process upon entry to St. Paul's.
- Anyone who has not received at least their 1st dose Pfizer or Moderna vaccine or single dose Johnson & Johnson by the CMS required deadline will not be able to enter to provide services.
- You or your company must maintain a copy of your vaccination card. You must be able to produce it at any time upon request of St. Paul's.
- Once implemented, anyone who has an approved religious or medical exemption on file approved by your company, will screen in as unvaccinated and inform St. Paul's administration of their exempted status. They MUST follow St. Paul's policy as follows:
 - They must complete and provide copies of COVID-19 testing at the same frequency as required of our facility based on the community transmission rate – currently twice a week.
 - An N95 mask and face shield are required at all times while in any of our facilities except when eating. This personal protective equipment should be supplied by you or your company.
- Vendors or care partners who do not comply with our policy will not be permitted to provide services in any location.

Thank you for your ongoing commitment and service to the residents of St. Paul's Senior Living Community. We are blessed and grateful for you. Please do not hesitate to contact Lynn Chuey, VP of Human Resources at 724-589-6905 if you have specific questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tammy J. Lininger".

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