

30 March 2021

Dear General Practitioner,

RE: COVID-19 Vaccination Day at Calvary St Joseph's Retirement Community

I am writing to inform you that NSW Health has confirmed with Calvary St Joseph's Retirement Community that the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine will be administered to consenting residents on Friday, 9 April 2021.

This is an exciting occasion for residents and their families. We are pleased to be able to offer the COVID-19 vaccination to residents and have been strongly encouraging resident participation. As you know, vaccination is a safe, effective and cost-free way for residents to protect their ongoing health and wellbeing in the pandemic environment.

What residents can expect on Vaccination Day

Vaccination day will be Friday, 9 April 2021. In cooperation with NSW Health, a dedicated team of credentialed vaccinators will be coming on site to administer the vaccination and monitor for any side effects.

- Calvary staff will be on hand to assist residents on the day to receive their vaccinations.
- Vaccinations will be provided in a dedicated location on site, or provided to residents in their rooms as individually required.
- Staff will check resident health to make sure it is suitable for them to receive the vaccine.
- Residents will be closely monitored for any side effects following vaccination.
- If the facility has any concerns about resident health we will consult the resident's usual doctor.

We have advised residents and families to talk to their GPs about the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccination and the benefits and potential side effects, specific to them.

More Information

We are pleased to be able to offer the COVID-19 vaccine to our residents. For more information on the vaccine, please read [the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine fact sheet](#), and visit the [Department of Health COVID-19 website](#).

For the latest Calvary COVID-19 updates, please continue to visit www.calvarycoronavirusupdates.org.au on a regular basis.

For any other questions about vaccination day or to discuss the specific care needs of your patient, please do not hesitate to contact me at any time.

Sincerely,



Helen Gayner
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