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Dear Tenants and Families:

By now you have probably heard the exciting news that COVID-19 vaccines are being administered at hospitals and long term care facilities across the nation. Thousands of long term care facilities are participating in the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) vaccination program to help efficiently distribute the COVID-19 vaccines to nursing home residents and staff.

We understand that tenants of Kittay Senior Apartments are anxious to know if they will be able to receive the vaccine on site. **At this time, we await notification and confirmation from the CDC that the vaccine will be made available to our tenants and staff at Kittay.** We will promptly advise you when we have confirmation.

We understand that some of you may be concerned about the safety of the COVID-19 vaccine. The FDA carefully reviews all safety data from clinical trials and approves an Emergency Use Authorization only when the expected benefits outweigh potential risks. The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices reviews all safety data before recommending any COVID-19 vaccine for use and the FDA and CDC will continue to monitor the safety of the vaccines, to ensure even very rare side effects are identified. Please click [here](#) to learn more about the COVID-19 vaccine and the vaccination program from the CDC website.

Please know that the safety and wellbeing of our tenants and staff have been and remain our top priority. We look forward to doing our part to help eradicate this devastating pandemic by getting the COVID-19 vaccine when it becomes available, and strongly encourage you to join us. While the vaccination process is underway, everyone should continue to wear masks, practice social distancing and avoid small and large gatherings.

We understand that 2020 has been a very challenging year for our tenants and families. We want to wish everyone a happy and healthy holiday season. We hope that the difficulties we experienced this year will give way to healing, good health and many opportunities to celebrate together in the New Year!

Sincerely,

Eli Skoczylas
Housing Administrator