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Dear Beatitudes Strong Team,

It's hard to imagine a time when we didn't know COVID-19 existed. Now when people say "virus," we know what they mean. The impact of COVID-19 on our lives, our work, our activities, and our freedom has affected us all.

You – the Beatitudes Strong team -- have kept our campus running through one of the most challenging times in our history. You showed up every day, you did whatever it took to keep our campus safe. Now, the responsibility is ours, as the Beatitudes Strong team, to help stop this virus and put the pandemic in the rear-view mirror.

It takes everyone.

We all need to step up to beat COVID-19. We ask that you join us in protecting the campus and get vaccinated. It is the strongest tool we have to fight this pandemic together. We care so much about you and want to keep you, your family and the people around you safe. That's why we want you to get vaccinated.

Thank you to the many team members who have already stepped up to the plate and got their full vaccine dose. But we need all of you. We need all of us to fight this pandemic together. Getting vaccinated adds one more layer of protection for you, your coworkers, your family, and your loved ones. It protects not only you, but your family – your mom and dad, your grandparents, your children, your sisters and brothers. We need to protect them, too, from COVID-19. Getting vaccinated is the best way to do this.

We want the pandemic to be over. We want all of you to feel safe at work, in your community and in your home. We want all of you to be able to engage fully with our beloved residents. We all play a part in this effort, and you are the key.

There may be reasons why you may be anxious about the vaccine or about getting a shot in the arm, and we understand that. We are holding small group sessions over the next two weeks to talk about the vaccine and separate fact from fiction. We will send out the preliminary schedule at the beginning of next week. You'll be able to talk to some of our health experts who will give you the straight facts about the vaccine. If you don't know how to schedule an appointment for the vaccine, we are here to help you do that.

We all play a part in this effort, and you are key. Stopping a pandemic requires using all the tools we have available – including getting vaccinated. The longer you wait to get vaccinated means the longer you have to wear masks, avoid crowds and social distance.

Think about it and do your part in ending this pandemic.

My best,



Michelle Just, President and CEO

