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Dear Beatitudes Strong Team,

June is National Month of Action to mobilize an all-of-America sprint to get 70% of all U.S. adults at least one COVID-19 vaccine by the Fourth of July. Beatitudes Campus is joining this effort so that more people can get the protection they need to be safe from a pandemic that is disrupted all of our lives for the past 15 months. I invite you to join us in this month-long sprint!

Because the vaccines to prevent COVID-19 are new, it's normal for people to have questions about them. The sheer amount of information – and disinformation – about the vaccines is overwhelming to all of us. What's true and what isn't is sometimes hard to figure out. But we want to listen to your concerns and your reasons why you are choosing to be vaccinated or not vaccinated.

Everyone who chooses to get vaccinated does so for a reason – to protect our residents and our coworkers, to protect our families and children, to get back to activities like seeing our friends and family and being with co-workers without a mask, or to put this pandemic behind us once and for all. Think about what your reason was when you made a choice to be vaccinated or not.

We know that issues are emotional and people have anxieties concerning the vaccine. We want to help you. We have resources for you and we can help you arrange for an appointment, which are easier than ever to make. Whatever you need, we can help. Transportation issues? Uber and Lyft are offering free transportation to get vaccines. If you need to get a vaccine during work hours, we can arrange your schedule. Maybe you only have a weekend to get the vaccine. If you need childcare while getting the vaccine, we have a list of organizations that will provide free childcare for you and for caregivers while getting the vaccine.

We have a long list of benefits, too, if you get a vaccine – many companies across the country are offering discounts, lotteries, and lots of free stuff. And, here at the campus, everyone who gets a vaccine gets their birthday off!

If you have concerns about getting vaccinated, you can email BeWell@BeatitudesCampus.org with your questions or just a message saying you want to talk to someone confidentially. In the next weeks, we will also offer small group sessions to talk about your questions – we'll send out the schedule soon.

Thanks for joining in our sprint to get vaccinated and celebrating the National Month of Action. As I have said since the beginning, we are in a marathon sprint – and it takes all of us to cross the finish line! We are Beatitudes Strong!

My best,



Michelle Just, President and CEO