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Dear Veterans,

To remind your primary contacts of our upcoming, annual vaccinations, we sent the following message today:

**Subject:** Annual Vaccinations

**Message:**

Dear Families and Friends,

We are grateful to be rid of Covid from our Home and now celebrate two weeks without a mask requirement. Moving forward, as we continue to employ best practices for optimal health, it is time for our annual fall vaccine reminder.

The three vaccines recommended last year are again recommended this fall in preparation for respiratory virus season. The three are: Respiratory Syncytial Virus or RSV; Influenza or flu; and COVID vaccines. The New Hampshire Veterans Home follows guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. This public health agency recommends the following:

For the RSV vaccine, everyone 60 years and older residing in a nursing home receive one dose, unless previously received.

For the Influenza and COVID vaccines, everyone 6 months and older should receive the vaccine every flu season.

At our Home, the RSV vaccine will be offered mid-September, followed by Influenza and COVID. They will be administered based on existing consents on file. Please contact us if you wish to change the existing information.

Vaccine Information Statements are available for all three vaccines. If you would like a physical copy, or should you have any questions, feel free to contact our Infection Prevention and Control program at 603-527-4800. The links to this vaccine information are on our website at [www.nh.gov/veterans](http://www.nh.gov/veterans) and are also listed below:

- 1) For RSV: [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/vis-statements/rsv.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/vis-statements/rsv.pdf)
- 2) For Flu: [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/vis-statements/flu.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/vis-statements/flu.pdf)
- 3) For Covid: [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/vis-statements/COVID-19.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/vis-statements/COVID-19.pdf)

Sincerely,  
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This message was sent utilizing their preferred contact method: recorded voice message, email or text. We are pleased with the utilization of this timely and efficient electronic communication.

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