



COVID-19 RESIDENT VACCINATION POLICY

Resident Name: _____

(please print)

Van Dyk Park Place and any agents, representatives, employees, successors, shareholders, assignees and advisory committees ("Van Dyk") – consistent with its duty to provide and maintain a workplace that is free of recognized hazards – has adopted this COVID-19 Resident Vaccination Policy to safeguard the health and well-being of employees and their families, its residents and their families, its partnering professionals and any others who may spend time in our facilities and offices, and the community at large from which infectious conditions may be mitigated with an effective COVID-19 vaccination program.

This policy is intended to comply with all New Jersey state and local laws. It is based upon guidance provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), New Jersey Department of Health (NJDOH) and public health and licensing authorities.

This policy applies to all Van Dyk residents and applies only to COVID-19 vaccines authorized by the U.S. Food & Drug Administration (FDA).

Van Dyk strongly encourages all residents to elect to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. Van Dyk will assist residents by providing on-site access to the vaccine.

I acknowledge that I am aware of the following facts:

- ✓ COVID-19 is a serious respiratory virus that can be transmitted from person to person.
- ✓ The COVID-19 vaccine is recommended for all residents of long-term care communities to prevent virus and its complications, including death.
- ✓ If I contract COVID-19, I may experience symptoms that can range from mild to severe. I may have the virus and not have symptoms. As a result, I may transmit the virus unknowingly to others, including other residents and employees, family and friends. The virus can spread COVID-19 to residents, employees and others on Van Dyk property.
- ✓ The FDA has approved several vaccines under an Emergency Use Authorization.
- ✓ According to the CDC and FDA, I cannot get the COVID-19 virus from the vaccine.

- ✓ Frontline healthcare workers and employees and residents of healthcare facilities are among the first to have the vaccine made available.
- ✓ The vaccine will not be administered by Van Dyk staff and will be administered by a third-party provider.

Although the vaccine is not mandatory at this time, it is highly recommended by Van Dyk. Regardless of whether to take the vaccine, all residents must continue to practice recommended physical distancing and use of personal protective equipment (PPE) in accordance with Van Dyk policies. Please be advised that Van Dyk reserves the right to require at a later time that all residents be vaccinated, subject to limited exceptions.

I have taken all these facts into consideration. In doing so, I have decided to:

☐ Take the vaccination

OR

Despite the recommendations, I have decided to decline the COVID-19 vaccination. I choose to decline the COVID-19 vaccination for the following reason:

- ☐ I have already been vaccinated (*attach documentation*)
- ☐ Due to a medical contraindication
- ☐ Due to a conflict with sincerely held religious beliefs
- ☐ Other: _____

I further understand that I can change my mind and request the COVID-19 vaccination, provided Van Dyk has the vaccine available. If you do not accept the vaccination at this time, you will be responsible for seeking the vaccination through any other available provider.

I have read and fully understand the information on this COVID-19 Resident Vaccination Policy form.

Signature: _____

Date: _____