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Dear Revera Residents and Family Members,

I recently posted a new item on the [Revera blog](#), and I want to share these thoughts with you as well.

My goal is to address some of the myths about the COVID-19 vaccines. Misinformation may be causing some people to feel hesitant about getting vaccinated, and I would like to provide you with evidence-based information about the vaccines.

The pandemic has taken a terrible toll, but modern science has found a way to keep us safe. To those of us in the senior living sector, this development means so much. Almost as soon as the residents and staff in long term care homes and retirement residents started to be vaccinated, we saw the difference they made. Within weeks, infections among residents and staff dropped precipitously.

The pandemic won't end until we have a critical mass of vaccinated people – enough to create herd immunity. That's why it's so important that we all agree to be vaccinated, if we're eligible, when it's our turn.

The COVID-19 vaccines can end this global pandemic. If you're feeling hesitant, please take a moment to read [my recent blog post on myths and facts about the vaccines](#).

Wash your hands, wear your mask, watch your distance – and get your vaccine!

Sincerely,
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