



Dear Families,

We've been living with the COVID-19 pandemic for nearly a year, and we miss you all! Although we still can't visit you and your loved ones at home, we were thrilled to follow MassHealth's guidance on driving by to wave and say hello, and providing additional video calls to support your family.

We continue to monitor the health and safety concerns for everyone in the Adult Family Care program, especially as we plan for future services and support. Below is the most up-to-date COVID-19 vaccine information for your family members and caregivers. Please continue to watch for email updates from Diane Gould, our President and CEO.

Many in our community recently celebrated the Lunar New Year. To brighten the occasion, families and loved ones were surprised with Lunar New Year gift bags. Read on to see photos of the goodies!

We're currently preparing to renew our Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) accreditation, and our team is working hard to ensure you and your loved ones receive the highest level of care and support. New trainings and updates will be rolling out soon, so please stay tuned.

Sincerely,

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## COVID-19 Vaccine Update



According to current state guidelines, the following people are eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine:

- AFC caregivers (primary and alternate)
- Anyone with 2 or more certain medical conditions
- Anyone over the age of 65

If someone over the age of 75 needs assistance to get the vaccine, their caregiver may also make an appointment to be vaccinated at the same location on the same day.

The vaccines are not mandated, but we hope to provide accurate information to help you make an informed decision. Visit <https://www.mass.gov/covid-19-vaccine> for the most up-to-date information regarding eligibility and <https://vaxfinder.mass.gov/> to schedule an appointment.

If you have questions, please contact your nurse or case manager.

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