

NATHANIEL WITHERELL COVID-19 VACCINE CLINIC UPDATE

Nathaniel Witherell has 4 COVID-19 clinic vaccination dates starting this week. The scheduled dates are as follows:

Saturday, December 26, 2020 10AM-4PM

Monday, January 04, 2021 10AM-4PM

Saturday, January 16, 2021 10AM-4PM (For those individuals who receive the first dose on 12/26/2020)

Monday, January 25, 2021 10AM-4PM (For those individuals who receive the first dose on 01/04/2021)

The second dose is given 21 days after the first dose.

These dates are scheduled by Omnicare/CVS and cannot be cancelled or rescheduled per the CT DPH.

1. TNW staff has been reaching out to residents and their families to let them know about our scheduled vaccination clinic dates and to have them complete their vaccine consent forms. **Vaccinations will not be given without documented consent.** The official consent form is the preferred method of providing consent, but verbal consent is acceptable, if it is documented and signed by a designated staff member. If you are consenting on a resident's behalf, you can drop off your consent forms in the CONSENT FORM box located at the package and clothing drop-off area under the breezeway by the Friendship Garden (Ambulance bay by the black gate).
2. Prior to the scheduled clinic date, TNW will submit a form called the Multiple Patient Upload spreadsheet into the online Vaccine Clinic Scheduler to register residents and employees to receive the vaccine.
3. One week prior to the clinic date, the facility will receive a reminder phone call from the CVS Pharmacy team to confirm the anticipated number of participants and review any final questions/details.
4. Prior to the clinic, the facility will provide each participant with an appointment slot with instructions to go to the clinic site at that time. For patients in Skilled Nursing Facilities, patients will be grouped by location for vaccination in their room. Extra staff will be assigned to assist with monitoring.
5. **For Skilled Nursing Facilities only:** A "Facility Colleague" will be available to go room to room with each CVS "Immunizer" during the entire clinic. TNW will provide a rolling cart to carry vaccine and supplies from room to room during vaccinations. The cart will be maintained in accordance with the CDC and the DPH Infection Control protocols.
6. The day of the scheduled clinic event, the CVS Pharmacy team lead is expected to arrive roughly one hour early, to prepare the clinic area for staff vaccinations.
7. CVS Pharmacy team will bring all supplies required to conduct the clinic, including the vaccines, supplies, PPE, and cleaning materials. Both the facility and CVS are responsible for having the supplies/medications onsite and ready for use if necessary.
8. TNW will provide the completed consent forms, insurance information and the appointment schedule to the CVS Pharmacy team member, in the order in which the vaccinations will be given.
9. The CVS Pharmacy team member will review a series of screening questions with each participant, prior to administration of the vaccine.
10. Vaccines will be administered to residents in the order of the appointments scheduled. After administration, one copy of the completed consent form will be provided to the resident or their designee and one copy will be provided to the facility for documentation.
11. First-dose participants will receive their second dose at the pre-selected and scheduled third clinic date.