

Buckner Retirement Services Monthly Update December 10, 2021

Dear Buckner Residents and Families,

Earlier in the week, Buckner rolled out our vaccine plan to comply with federal requirements for senior living associates, private duty caregivers, third-party care providers, vendors, students, volunteers, and others providing care, treatment, and services within the community.

The federal regulations do not apply to guests, but we hope anyone visiting a Buckner community will consider taking every safety measure possible to protect residents – and the vaccine has proven to be the most effective means of protection against COVID-19.

Medical experts are now reporting that booster shots are pivotal to protect you against the new variant, omicron. I suggest visiting CVS or Walgreens' websites to easily schedule a free booster shot at your local pharmacy. And for more information from the CDC about omicron, visit [CDC.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/variants/omicron-variant.html](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/variants/omicron-variant.html).

Okay... Enough talk about COVID. This is the holiday season after all, and I hope each of you is enjoying the festive decorations around your community. Our life enrichment teams have some fantastic programs and events scheduled throughout the month to spread joy to all.

Christmas may only come around once a year, but in my new video I talk about how the Christmas spirit is something we can embrace every day to celebrate Christ. To watch the video, visit [Youtu.be/Ng6UpQUg4QU](https://youtu.be/Ng6UpQUg4QU).

Please continue to visit BucknerRetirement.org/COVID19 for our community case tracker and timelines, as well as our lists of [Frequently Asked Questions](#) (FAQ) –you may also call 855-754-3338 with questions at any time.

Serving you throughout the year is a great pleasure. Merry Christmas.

Sincerely,

Charlie Wilson
President
Buckner Retirement Services