

COVID Update – February 2021

Now that we've shut the door on 2020 and are firmly into a new year, it's time to move forward collectively in healing and renewal.

One bright spot on the horizon is the rise in delivery of Covid vaccines. While developed quickly, they do hold promise for significantly reducing outbreaks and deaths around the globe. Unity House provides housing services to adults with disabilities, and as a congregate care setting, falls in Phase 1a and 1b for vaccine distribution. I've already received my first and second doses. It was an activity that I purposely engaged in, one that sets the example and puts us on the path to recovery. Unity House is strongly urging all of its employees and service recipients to receive the shot free of charge over the coming months. We owe it to ourselves, our clients, and our fellow citizens to get this protection as soon as it becomes available.

I believe the first half of 2021 will continue to challenge us, but I remain hopeful that as more and more are vaccinated, we will turn the corner. It is my fervent wish that as summer rolls around, we will see a significant dip in cases and be able to return to some semblance of "normal" after 18 months.

Thank you for your support during a difficult year. Please be well and remain hopeful.

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