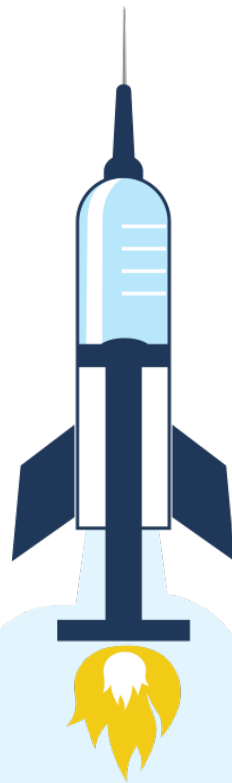


Wellstar Paulding Nursing & Rehabilitation Center Our Vaccination Journey

- 182-bed skilled nursing facility located in Dallas, Georgia
- Hospital-based
- Established in 1965
- 85% LTC – 15% Short-Stay/SAR
- Average daily census during COVID-19: 130

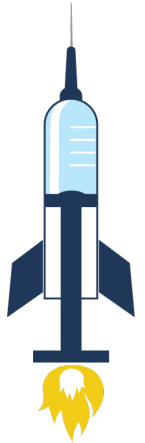


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Current Vaccination Status

- 91% of residents have received 1st and 2nd doses
- Of those who received 1st and 2nd dose:
 - 92% are up-to-date (received their 3rd booster dose)



Facility Vaccination Plan Focus

Partnerships

Communication

Education

Promotion

Same focus for booster doses



Partnerships: Commitment to the Vaccine Journey

- Interdisciplinary team – all departments
- Physician champions
- Pharmacies – internal and community
- Residents/families
- Local hospitals

Communication: Ongoing

- Virtual family meetings
 - Communicate facility vaccination % during each meeting and in emails
- Hallway Resident Council
 - Paper notices on the vaccination program, including boosters.
- Vaccination letter from medical director, administrator, director of nursing
- New admission packets
- Weekly reminders on the COVID Hotline for vaccine/booster availability
- Vaccination status/review during care plan meetings
- Weekly updates to IDT during the safety huddle
- Emails and announcements to staff and resident of doses available on the day of the vaccine clinic

Education

- Individual calls and conversations with families and residents, e.g., “your physician wants you to get the vaccine/booster.”
- Infection prevention coordinator provides standing review during virtual family meetings of current COVID status in the community and updated vaccine trends.
- New guidance education on ‘not up-to-date’ quarantine and LOA >24 hours.

Family and Resident Letter on 'Up-to-Date'



March 7, 2022

Dear Residents and Family Members,

We wanted to update you on the most recent changes to the CDC guideline for Long Term Care facilities regarding COVID-19 vaccination status and how this impacts our residents' care and visitation. You can follow the link below to review the full document on the CDC website:

- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/long-term-care.html>

For vaccinations, the CDC now defines 'Up to Date' as a "person who has all recommended COVID-19 vaccines, including booster doses, when eligible (Pfizer and Moderna booster is given 5 months after 2nd shot primary series, and Jansen (J&J) booster gives 2 months after initial vaccination)."

In the attached CDC guidance, facilities are now required to quarantine any resident who is 'not up to date' with COVID-19 vaccinations for 14 days if the resident is exposed or has close contact with someone who tests positive for COVID-19. Quarantine means that the resident would be restricted to their rooms during this time and all visitors would require full personal protective equipment (PPE) including gowns, mask, eye protection and gloves when entering the resident's room.

In addition, CDC also states that if a resident who is 'not up to date' with COVID-19 vaccinations is out of the facility for more than 24 hours, they will be transferred to the facility's (spell out OBV) (OBV) area and kept in quarantine for 14 days. The graphic below illustrates the potential restrictions that will be required if residents are not up to date with their COVID-19 vaccinations.

Resident Close Contact or Exposure to Someone with COVID-19

Residents 'Up to Date' with COVID Vaccinations

Unless physician required due to moderate to severe immunocompromised conditions, residents will be encouraged to mask, monitored for COVID-19 symptoms, and tested per CDC guidelines. No quarantine required.

Residents 'Not Up to Date' with COVID Vaccinations

Residents will be placed in our OBV unit under contact droplet isolation for 14 days, monitored for COVID-19 symptoms, and tested per CDC guidelines. All visitors will be asked to wear full PPE during visitation.

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Resident Hospitalizations, Overnight Outings and Leave of Absence from the Facility >24 Hours

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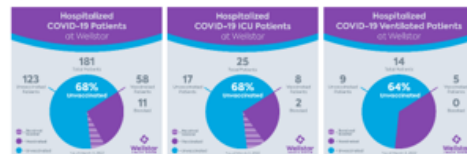
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As you can see, the potential periods of resident quarantine can be significant, which is why we are strongly encouraging all of our residents to receive all eligible COVID-19 vaccinations. In addition, studies continue to show that COVID-19 vaccinations keep residents from serious illness. The most recent information we have on current patients at Wellstar hospitals shows that over half of all COVID-19 hospitalizations are people who are not vaccinated, and at present no patient who has received their booster dose is on a ventilator support.

Wellstar COVID-19 Updates

We are keeping our communities up-to-date on the number of COVID-19 patients we are caring for throughout our 11 hospitals as well as the proportion of vaccinated vs. unvaccinated COVID-positive patients. Getting the COVID-19 vaccine is the number one way to prevent severe illness and death. Find a vaccination site near you at vaccines.gov.



March 3, 2022

We are happy to discuss any of these guidelines further or answer any questions you may have regarding these quarantine requirements. And, if you would like to schedule your loved one's vaccination or booster shot, please contact your resident's Unit Manager. The facility offers a Vaccination Clinic every Friday.

Thank you for your support as we continue to partner with you to keep our residents safe!

Your friends at Wellstar Paulding Nursing Center.

Carol O'Connell
Administrator

Continue To Stop the Spread and Conquer COVID-19: Get Vaccinated!

What We Know



Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDC 24/7: Saving Lives, Protecting People™

- COVID-19 vaccines are effective at preventing COVID-19 disease, especially severe illness and death.
- COVID-19 vaccines reduce the risk of people spreading COVID-19.

What We're Still Learning

- How effective the vaccines are against variants of the virus that causes COVID-19. Early data show the vaccines may work against some variants but could be less effective against others.
- How well the vaccines protect people with weakened immune systems, including people who take immunosuppressive medications.
- How long COVID-19 vaccines can protect people.

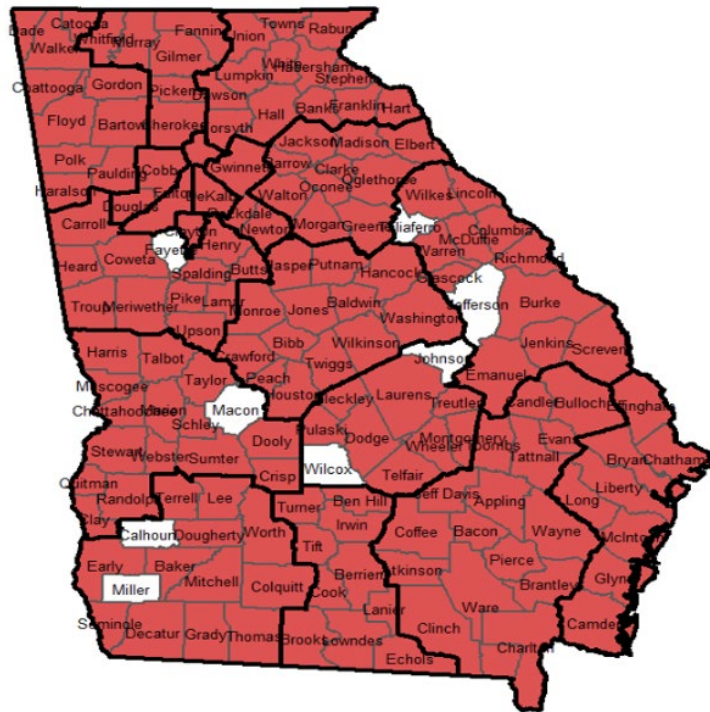
As we know more, CDC will continue to update our recommendations for both vaccinated and unvaccinated people.

Want to learn more about these recommendations? Read our expanded [Interim Public Health Recommendations for Fully Vaccinated People](#).

± This guidance applies to COVID-19 vaccines currently authorized for emergency use by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration: Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, and Johnson & Johnson (J&J)/Janssen COVID-19 vaccines. This guidance can also be applied to COVID-19 vaccines that have been authorized for emergency use by the World Health Organization (e.g. AstraZeneca/Oxford).

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Counties With High Transmission Indicators by County of Residence (8/28 to 9/10)

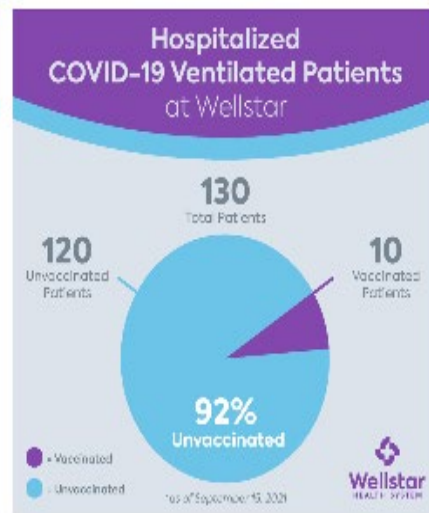
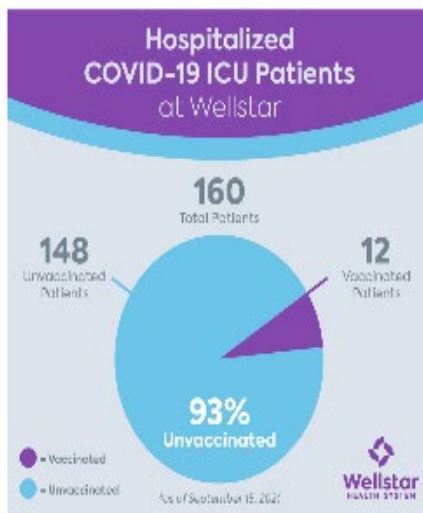
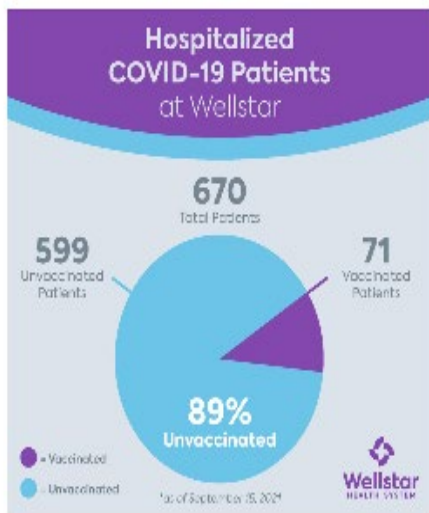


Counties of High Transmission Indicators represent Counties with [14-day cases rate is > 100 cases/100,000 county residents (> 5 cases during this period)] AND [14-day average % positive PCR tests > 10% (> 20 total tests performed during this period)].

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Promotion



Make It Easy

- Nurse leaders work around resident and staff schedules for administration
- Thank families, residents and staff for making our facility safer

Weekly vaccine clinic
Goal: No wasted doses!

Offering all three
manufacturers with advance
notice

Natural development of
resident
vaccination ambassadors
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Let's Get Vaccinated!

"Why did you get vaccinated?"

Hear from our residents and team members about why they have been vaccinated.

Resident -

"I got vaccinated because I felt like I wanted to do everything possible to make a better environment. It was so easy and free! It is a blessing because there are people want it and cannot get it."

Joanne Ferguson

Team Member -

"I chose to get vaccinated to protect my parents, my daughter and the residents that I care for."

Whitney

Whitsett C.N.A

Brady Unit –

Schedule your appointment on eSource



Vaccine Information Communication Portal

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Scheduler

First Dose Scheduler



Pfizer - 2nd Dose ONLY Scheduler



Moderna - 2nd Dose ONLY Scheduler



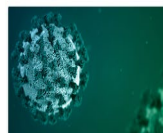
Vaccine Confirmation & Cancellation



PRIZER FACT SHEET



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Vaccines | CDC



VAERS - Report an Adverse Event



FDA Takes Key Action in Fight Against COVID-19 By Issuing Emer...

Ask your supervisor for assistance or help

Our Vaccination and Booster Growth

Facility Response Facility Vaccination Update March 2021

- Employees are using online scheduling throughout the system
- 100% of residents have been offered the COVID-19 vaccine
- Close to 88% of current residents have received their first dose or are already fully vaccinated

Facility Response Facility Vaccination Update June 2021

- Employees are using online scheduling throughout the system
- 100% of residents have been offered the COVID-19 vaccine
- Close to 90% of current residents have received their first dose or are already fully vaccinated

Facility Response Facility Vaccination Update September 2021

- Employees are using online scheduling throughout the system
- 100% of residents have been offered the COVID-19 vaccine
- 90% of current residents have received their first dose or are already fully vaccinated
- Awaiting further direction from FDA on booster/additional dose vaccinations

Facility Response Facility Vaccination Update January 2022

- High vaccination rates for residents and staff!
- 100% of residents have been offered the COVID-19 vaccine
- 90% of current residents are fully vaccinated and up-to-date with booster
- Vaccine Clinic on site for residents and employees

**March 2022:
92% of fully
vaccinated now up
to date'**

The Journey Continues

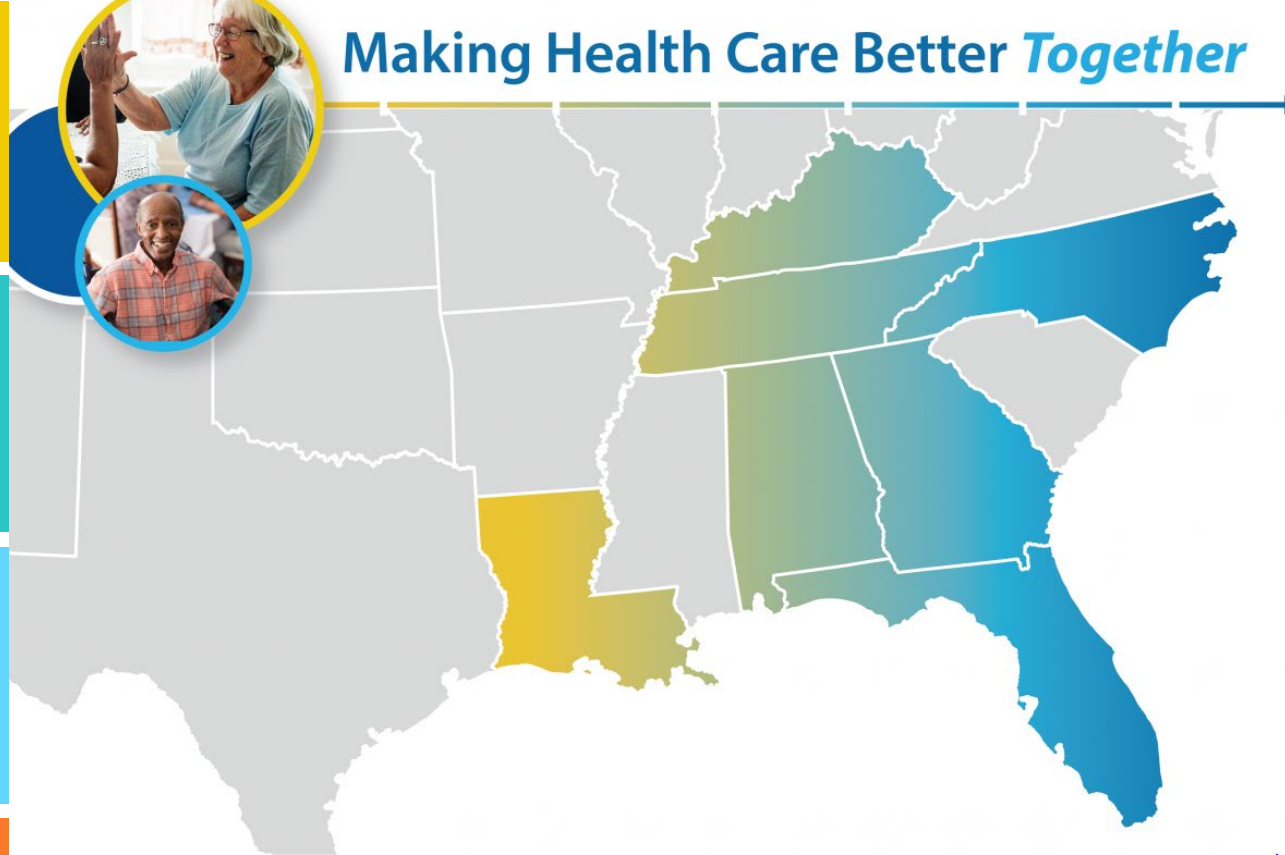
- Currently partnering with a local hospital to give vaccine prior to discharge
- Hardwiring all workflows, so no one slips through the cracks
 - Admissions from home – can they start the vaccination process before arriving?
 - Hospital referrals need to contain vaccination information
- Staying on top of new guidance so the vaccine can be offered without delays (Ex. no longer have to wait until after MAB administration)
- Generating excitement for vaccination clinics
- Finding new ways to promote so COVID-19 vaccinations remain part of the culture

Questions?

Thank you!



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Behavioral Health Outcomes & Opioid Misuse

- ✓ Promote opioid best practices
- ✓ Decrease high dose opioid prescribing and opioid adverse events in all settings
- ✓ Increase access to behavioral health services



Patient Safety

- ✓ Reduce risky medication combinations
- ✓ Reduce adverse drug events
- ✓ Reduce C. diff in all settings



Chronic Disease Self-Management

- ✓ Increase performance on ABCS clinical quality measures (i.e., aspirin use, blood pressure control, cholesterol management, cardiac rehab)
- ✓ Identify patients at high-risk for developing kidney disease & improve outcomes
- ✓ Identify patients at high risk for diabetes-related complications & improve outcomes



Quality of Care Transitions

- ✓ Convene community coalitions
- ✓ Identify and promote optimal care for super utilizers
- ✓ Reduce community-based adverse drug events



Nursing Home Quality

- ✓ Improve the mean total quality score
- ✓ Develop national baselines for healthcare related infections in nursing homes
- ✓ Reduce emergency department visits and readmissions of short stay residents

CMS 12th SOW Goals

Stay Up-to-Date With BOOST

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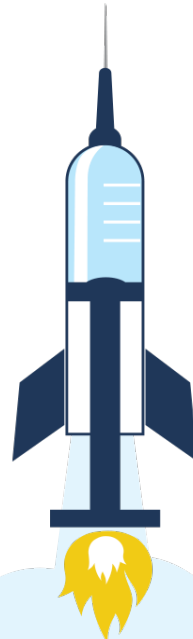
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