



Date: October 21, 2021
To: Salemtowne Residents, Family Members, Patients, and Team Members
From: Joe Yoon, VP of Health Care Services
Re: COVID-19, Moderna Booster Update

The COVID-19 positivity rate in Forsyth County continues to steadily decline to what is now 7.9%. As we have been COVID-free over the last two weeks, Babcock along with Masten Assisted Living has been conducting once a week surveillance testing. Surveillance testing this week has identified a COVID-19 positive team member. This person last worked in the health care center on Thursday, October 7th and contact tracing-based testing has been completed. After completing testing, no additional cases were identified therefore activities and visitation will not be impacted. Masten Assisted Living will continue surveillance testing once a week as there are no active cases in Masten.

We've also learned of new information regarding the Moderna booster vaccine. Currently, those interested in receiving the booster vaccine may do so at CVS, Walgreens, or at your physician's office. While approved by the FDA, Salemtowne will not be able to receive or administer the Moderna Booster vaccine until it is approved by the CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) and the ACIP (Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices). We anticipate an approval within the next few days and as we will communicate with you as we get more information.

As a quick reference, here are the total number of active cases on the Salemtowne campus.

Location	Team Members	Residents
Babcock Healthcare Center	1	0
Masten Assisted Living	0	0
Residential Living	0	0

If you have any other questions, please feel free to email me at jyoon@salemtowne.org.