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Dear Residents, Family Members & Friends,

I am writing to provide you with further updates on the Federal Government's COVID-19 vaccination program in residential aged care homes.

We are pleased to inform you that three of our homes have received their first dose of the Pfizer vaccine. The timetable has changed several times, and we don't have firm dates for our other locations yet.

The vaccination program is complex with many moving parts and the Federal Government is working diligently to rollout the vaccine to aged care residents and workers as quickly as possible. I ask for your continued patience and understanding as each home waits for its turn in the vaccination rollout.

We understand information regarding the vaccination rollout has been intermittent, and information has changed as the government improves their rollout processes.

BaptistCare is not involved in the scheduling of the vaccination program in our homes. Providers of aged care around the country are eager to have their residents vaccinated, and we must wait our turn in the rollout schedule, as set out by the Federal Government.

We will let you know when dates are scheduled. Please understand that this might be at very short notice. Please don't hesitate to contact your local home if you have any questions or concerns about the vaccination rollout.

Regards,



**Allan Waters**  
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