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### **Important Coronavirus Update**

Aspire vaccination clinics have been completed in Massachusetts, Maryland, and New Hampshire. Hundreds of individuals, employees, and providers are now protected from COVID-19 illness. Thank you to all those who have been vaccinated. Connecticut has two remaining clinic dates. Contact your supervisor regarding current vaccine clinic availability in Connecticut.

**Did you miss the Aspire vaccine clinics in your state?** Because of the work that you do at Aspire, you are eligible to receive the vaccine and can still get vaccinated through the many sites available to the public. NPR put together a great tool for finding out how to sign up in your state.

<https://www.npr.org/sections/health-shots/2021/02/18/967448680/how-to-sign-up-for-a-covid-19-vaccine-in-your-state>

**Still thinking it over?** Listen to these Aspire employees talk about their initial hesitation and why they decided to get vaccinated:

[Sherry Lynn MacNeil](#)

[Ezax Smith](#)

**As vaccination becomes widespread, life will begin to shift toward normal.** It's now projected that vaccination will be available to all adults in the U.S. by May 1. The CDC has already published new guidance for vaccinated people who are not living in congregate settings:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated-guidance.html>

The guidance is different for people in long term care, and Aspire is monitoring CDC recommendations closely as we develop new guidance for our own programs. Stay tuned for updates—this situation can change quickly.

### **Coming soon – New Travel Recommendations**

We are working through a new travel policy that will affect those who are vaccinated. Stay tuned for more information in the coming days.