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In-Home COVID-19 Vaccinations for Homebound Residents

The Scarsdale Volunteer Ambulance Corp (SVAC) has partnered with the Westchester County Department of Health to provide *in-home* COVID-19 vaccinations to homebound Scarsdale residents 18 years of age and older, *free of charge*.

SVAC is receiving their first vaccine allotment this week and is asking for your help in making sure that homebound Scarsdalian residents are made aware of the opportunity to receive an in-home vaccination. Please share this information with any Scarsdale family member, neighbor, or friend that you believe may benefit from it.

If you are a homebound resident 18 years of age or older in need of a COVID-19 vaccination, or someone responsible for the care of a homebound Scarsdalian, please contact the Scarsdale Volunteer Ambulance Corp by phone at 914.722.2288 or by email using covid@scarsdalevac.com to make an appointment.

The Village of Scarsdale is unable to schedule appointments, so please be sure to contact the Scarsdale Volunteer Ambulance Corp. SVAC appointments are available between 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM and will be made on a first-come, first-served basis.

If you reach voicemail when trying to schedule an appointment, please leave a message and SVAC personnel will return your call to schedule your in-home appointment with one of SVAC's trained paramedics, *free of charge*.

Should demand exceed the limited supply, homebound Scarsdalian residents will be placed on a waiting list for the next allotment received. The type of vaccine provided is determined by the Westchester County Department of Health and SVAC personnel will not have advance notice of the type to be provided in any week's allotment.

Please note that all information provided to SVAC is confidential and protected under HIPAA, so please sign-up with confidence that your information will not be shared with anyone except appropriate SVAC personnel and the Westchester County Department of Health, as required.

Finally, please also note that SVAC offers COVID-19 testing, either rapid or molecular. Unlike COVID vaccinations, which are limited to homebound Scarsdalian residents, COVID testing is available for *all* Scarsdale residents. If you need a COVID-19 test, please make an appointment by calling 914.722.2288 or by going online at www.scarsdalevac.com/covid. When you arrive for your testing appointment, please remain in your car and SVAC personnel will come out to your vehicle.

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