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First COVID-19 Vaccines Delivered to Highland Wood Long-Term Care Residents

Haliburton Highlands Health Services (HHHS) is pleased to share that residents of Highland Wood Long-Term Care are receiving the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine today.

The first resident to receive the vaccine was Nancy McElwain, who was an ICU nurse during her career in health care. She was known for her dedication to her patients during her career, and as a resident at Highland Wood Long-Term Care, she continues to watch over the nursing staff daily to ensure they are doing a good job.

HHHS is hopeful that residents of Hyland Crest Long-Term Care facility will receive their vaccines later this week and will communicate with families of residents once a specific date is known.

The HHHS team is also continuing to work on vaccination processes for healthcare workers, as well as working with community partners on broader community immunization strategies.

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Attachment: Photo of Nancy McElwain, the first Highland Wood Long-Term Care resident to receive the Moderna vaccine on February 8, 2021. Also pictured are a Sue Long, Highland Wood Nurse (in dark blue) administering the vaccination, and HHHS President & CEO Carolyn Plummer (in light blue), looking on. Angela Brannigan, a nurse at Highland Wood looks on in the background.

About Haliburton Highlands Health Services

Leaders in Innovative Rural Health Care

Haliburton Highlands Health Services, working with partners and accountable to our community, promotes wellness and provides access to essential, high quality health services including: Primary Care, Hospital (Acute Inpatient and Emergency Care) Long-Term Care, End-of-Life Care, Mental Health & Addictions Services and Community Support Services.