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Residents of Luther Special Care Home receive first dose of COVID-19 vaccine.

Residents of Luther Special Care Home have received the first dose of the COVID-19 Pfizer-BioNtech vaccine.

“We couldn’t be happier that the residents of Luther Special Care Home are one of the first long term care homes in Saskatoon to receive the vaccine.” Ivan Olfert, Operations Lead. Olfert added, “Having our residents vaccinated is a significant support in our fight against COVID-19 as we strive to protect the most vulnerable citizens and our frontline healthcare workers. However, we must continue to be diligent as other measures such as physical distancing, good hand hygiene and wearing of masks continues to be required to prevent transmission.”

Residents are scheduled to be vaccinated with their second dose twenty-one days from the date of their first dose.

Luther Special Care Home was placed in confirmed outbreak for COVID-19 on November 17th, with all residents who live on the affected unit and staff being deemed recovered from the virus on December 20th.

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