



BREAKING NEWS FROM ROGERSON COMMUNITIES

Rogerson's Board of Directors votes to mandate COVID vaccines for all employees

Boston, MA - - (July 29, 2021) - - Rogerson Communities' Board of Directors voted today to mandate COVID vaccines for all employees working in Rogerson properties and administrative offices. The mandate is a response to the new surge of coronavirus cases driven by the highly contagious Delta variant.

"This action is aimed at ensuring that we are doing everything we can to protect our 2,500 residents, staff, and those participating in our adult day health programs," stated Walter J. Ramos, President and CEO of Rogerson Communities and Board member of LeadingAge. "We feel the vaccine mandate is an ethical obligation for all health care workers."

With today's vote, Rogerson joins a national movement calling for a vaccine mandate led by nearly 60 major medical organizations and by LeadingAge which represents over 5000 nonprofit member organizations: aging services providers; assisted and independent senior living; nursing homes; and adult day health programs. The Rogerson vaccine mandate affects 220 employees. Currently 88.5% are fully vaccinated. Compliance must be met by October 1, 2021.

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ABOUT ROGERSON

Over the past 40 years, Rogerson Communities has grown from a single retirement home to an expanding network of 30+ residential communities, programs and housing facilities offering a range of services to support senior living. In addition to developing and managing affordable, independent, supportive housing Rogerson manages retirement communities for moderate-income 55+, continuing care communities, and assisted living/memory loss residences including Rogerson House, the region's premier facility for memory loss care.