

Better days are seemingly just around the corner. As the COVID-19 daily case count in Newton dips below the 100 mark for the first time since just before Thanksgiving, our community wide efforts to flatten the curve appear validated, but not necessarily complete.



Fully beating this virus takes both individual sacrifice and a caring community. [Newton Community Development Foundation](#) (NCDF) is proud to contribute and uphold its [#NCDFCares](#) mantra to support our collective goal of putting this pandemic behind us by organizing vaccine clinics for residents at two of our properties.

For a pandemic disproportionately impacting low-income communities, per a September [research study conducted by Pew Research Center](#), NCDF is grateful to have the opportunity to partner with the Federal Pharmacy Partnership program & Walgreens at Casselman House and Newton Health and Human Services at Weeks House to improve vaccine access for the underserved and high-risk contingent of the

broader Newton community.

Between the vaccine clinics recently completed at Casselman House and Weeks House, NCDF is proud to report that we anticipate over 90% of the combined 130 residents (of which 85% qualify as low-income) being vaccinated as well as the majority of property staff.

These vaccine clinics would not have been possible without the support and guidance from the Executive Office of Elder Affairs, Walgreens Pharmacy, Newton Health Department, and of course, our tireless and amazing NCDF staff. While the journey to beat COVID-19 continues, we like to think the road is looking just a little bit brighter.



NCDF is a private, nonprofit organization that fosters economic and cultural diversity in the City of Newton through the development, ownership and management of affordable and mixed income housing communities. NCDF provides property management services for other nonprofit organizations and housing authorities in Newton and neighboring communities.

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