



THE BRIEFING

September 07, 2021 • 2:00 p.m.

- **Good afternoon Fowler Family!**

- **COVID UPDATE:**

- Friday, Dallas County reported 1281 new cases
- Adult COVID hospitalizations appear to be peaking due to masking and increased vaccinations
 - Hospitalizations for children however continue to increase – they have tripled in the past month
- According to Dallas County Health Department, the most recent research is shedding additional light on the amount of protection individuals have against COVID including the Delta variant
 - A person who is vaccinated with two doses of an mRNA vaccine offers the strongest protection
 - A person who has only one dose of a vaccine has some protection, but to a lesser degree than having two shots
 - Unvaccinated individuals have no meaningful protection – EVEN THOSE WHO HAD A PREVIOUS COVID19 INFECTION

- **FOWLER UPDATES:**

- We are working with our vaccine provider to schedule our COVID Booster Clinic
 - Based on the dates of our original clinics, those who received their initial vaccines at Fowler, will be eligible to receive a booster the last week in October
 - Boosters are given 8 months from the 2nd shot
 - The first group at Fowler received their 2nd shot on 2/24 so October 24 is the soonest we can begin our Booster Clinics
 - Our provider will be able to do Moderna or Pfizer so you will be able to get whichever you need
 - If you did not receive your first shots at Fowler, you will be eligible to participate in the Booster Clinic – just remember – 8 months from your 2nd shot
 - If you have not provided proof of vaccination to Erin Mason, please do so asap so that we can schedule you appropriately
- Reminder of our Mask Requirements at Fowler:
 - **N95 or KN95 required in all licensed areas regardless of vaccination status for teammates and visitors**
 - Teammates and Visitors in non-licensed areas [administration center, Jackson Living Center, FCA IL], must wear a mask regardless of vaccination status in all common areas but it does not have to be an N95

- In-person Worship has been paused indefinitely – no in-person worship – please watch our Worship Services on Sunday morning on Channel 6
 - We are monitoring weekly and will let you know when you can return to the Chapel
 - We are coordinating flu shot clinics
 - Jackson and support services will get flu shots on Tuesday 9/14
 - FCA and PNCC dates will be confirmed shortly
 - Teammates, tonight, IT will be upgrading one of our servers. The server will be down for service at 10pm for 15-30 minutes.
 - We have been asked to start providing an update on our new building – great idea! Starting next month there will be a routine update on the first Tuesday of every month!
 - This Friday, we will welcome volunteers from the Communities Foundation of Texas who are doing a day of service to commemorate Patriot Day and Erin will tell us more about that shortly
 - We have received feedback from the neighborhood as it pertains to Willis Winters Park. Individuals have been smoking in the park and throwing their cigarette butts on the ground. Please utilize the trash receptacles for your cigarette butts and help us maintain the neighborhood.
- **RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS**
 - 9/07- Betty (PNCC)
 - 9/08 – Carol (FCA)
 - 9/09 – Juana (FCA)
 - 9/10 – Dan (JLC), Jane (JLC)
 - 9/12- Monette (PNCC)
 - 9/13 – David (FCA), Brunilda (FCA), Sonia (FCA)
 - **RESIDENT MOVE-IN ANNIVERSARIES:**
 - 1 Year- Gerry and Norma (JLC)
 - 2 Years – Nathaniel (FCA)
 - 5 Years- Nancy (PNCC)
 - 7 Years- Sylvia (JLC)
 - 9 Years- Frank (JLC)
 - **TEAMMATE TUESDAY!**
 - Happy 10-year anniversary to Rhonda Jennings! Rhonda’s anniversary is today!
 - Today is also William Palacios 10-year anniversary! Happy anniversary William!
 - Charlotte Jenkins’s anniversary is tomorrow, September 8! Happy 15 year anniversary, Charlotte!
 - **PATRIOT DAY – September 11**
 - On Tuesday, September 11, 2001, Millions of men and women readied themselves for work. Some made their way to the Twin Towers, the signature structures of the World Trade Center complex in New York City. Others went to Arlington, Virginia, to the Pentagon.

- Across the Potomac River, the United States Congress was back in session. In Sarasota, Florida, President George W. Bush went for an early morning run. Weather conditions could not have been better for a safe and pleasant journey for those heading to an airport. Yet four planes would change America.
 - In the United States, Patriot Day occurs on September 11, each year, in memory of the people killed on 9/11/2001.
 - In the immediate aftermath of the attacks carried out by terrorists from Al Qaeda, President George W. Bush proclaimed Friday, September 14, 2001, as a National Day of Prayer and Remembrance for the Victims of the Terrorist Attacks on 9/11.
 - A bill to make September 11 a national day of mourning was introduced in the U.S. House on October 25, 2001, by Rep. Vito Fossella from New York with 22 co-sponsors. The result was the resolution to proclaim September 11, 2002, as the first Patriot Day.
 - The flag of the United States is flown at half-staff at the White House and on all U.S. government buildings. A moment of silence is observed to correspond with the attacks, beginning at 8:46 a.m. (Eastern Daylight Time), when the first plane, American Airlines Flight 11, struck the North Tower of the World Trade Center.
 - Patriot Day is not a federal holiday; schools and businesses remain open in observance of the occasion through memorial ceremonies for the victims.
 - In this tragedy in 2001, Americans arose to come together united for a cause greater than themselves. Twenty years later, where are we today as Americans? We must remember that we are stronger together than we will ever be apart.
We are the United States of America, and we will honor the remembrance of the 9/11 victims. We Will Never Forget!
- **Make it a great day on purpose!**

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