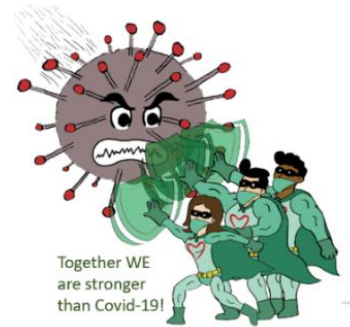




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Dear families and friends:

We are excited to share that more than 50% of Living Resources staff members have begun the vaccination process and many have received their second dosages. We have also been working diligently to assist everyone we support in scheduling their vaccination. If you or your loved one has an IDD diagnosis and has not yet received a vaccine, please send us an email to info@livingresources.org and we will do our best to assist you in scheduling an appointment.

What do these vaccination numbers mean? Well, last week, with virus numbers decreasing and vaccination rates increasing, Living Resources began the process of reopening in-person site-based, art, and day community opportunities programs! WooHoo!

The plan is to reopen slowly, paying utmost attention to weekly virus updates and percentages. You will hear directly from your program regarding the criteria. If you have not yet heard from your program, please reach out to them directly and they can advise you about the criteria and the timeline. Again, our goal is to prevent the spread of this virus, please be patient as we move forward with our reopening process.

REMEMBER: Vaccination and following safety and health protocols are the key to reopening responsibly. If we hear of vaccination clinics, we will immediately send an email to families that have provided their email address for quick notification. These notifications are often last minute and we encourage you to provide updated email and contact information by sending an email to info@livingresources.org with the updated information.

Should you have any questions, please reach out to Steve Klein, Associate Executive Director for Program Services at sklein@livingresources.org or 518-218-0000 x 4312. You can also contact me at emartin@livingresources.org or 518-218-0000 x 5530.

Best regards for your health and safety,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Elizabeth Martin".

Elizabeth Martin
Chief Executive Officer

Please remember that regardless of whether you have received the vaccine or not, you MUST continue to wear your facemask covering both your mouth and nose; wash your hands and/or disinfect frequently; and maintain social distancing when possible.