



Dear Care Home Manager

You will be aware that over the next few day or weeks you will be asked by the Government to urgently vaccinate all your residents and employees with a Covid-19 vaccine.

Amid the excitement about the approval of an unlicensed vaccine, it is important to remember that all vaccines are pharmaceutical products that come with risks as well as benefits, and that it is a legal requirement that full informed consent MUST be obtained from each person before they are injected with a Covid vaccine.

The UK Medical Freedom Alliance (UKMFA) is an alliance of medical professionals, scientists and lawyers who have drawn up a Covid-19 Vaccine Consent Form (attached) to aid the process of full disclosure and discussion of the risks and benefits of Covid vaccines, considering the individual circumstances of each potential vaccinee. It outlines the legal requirements that are in place to protect individuals from coercion and unlawful infringement of body autonomy.

We have attached the UKMFA Covid Vaccine Consent Form and a longer and more detailed Open Letter from the UKMFA to the MHRA, JCVI and Matt Hancock, outlining concerns over a rushed rollout of an experimental vaccine that uses a completely new technology (mRNA vaccines), has limited short-term safety data and NO long-term safety data. In addition, any risk of interaction with other medication or vaccines is unknown. All these factors must be clearly explained to your residents or their families, along with the other health risks, before vaccination is undertaken.

We wish to advise you that you must make all your staff and residents AND the relatives/next of kin of potential vaccinees aware of the above points, and we suggest you use the UKMFA Informed Consent Form for every person vaccinated.

In a situation where a resident is not able to give informed consent because they lack capacity, you must check if they have a Lasting Power of Attorney (LPA) for their health and welfare, and if so, the Attorney must be contacted and asked to make the decision about vaccination in the person's best interests, after receiving all the information above and attached to allow informed consent by proxy.

If a resident who lacks capacity to give informed consent has no LPA for health and welfare, then this will be a 'best interests' decision. As this is a medical intervention the 'best interests' decision must be made in consultation with next of kin, and those next of kin should be made aware of all the above information. If this 'best interests' process is not followed, you should be aware that relatives may seek an urgent decision from the Court of Protection on the matter, and no vaccination must take place before the court has made its decision. We will be making this clear to relatives via social media and other platforms.

Any care homes considering vaccinating any resident without recourse to the above procedures should be mindful of the Nuremberg Code, https://www.bmj.com/content/313/7070/1448.1, and be aware that they will leave themselves

open to liability in tort for damages, as duties to your residents are akin to the patient-doctor relationship. Ergo, you have a duty to obtain prior INFORMED consent before carrying out any therapeutic management. Informed consent can only be given by someone in possession of all known facts, which we have outlined above.

Yours faithfully

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Attached are:

A link to the open letter mentioned <u>Download PDF (webflow.com)</u>

A link to the vaccine consent form mentioned **Download PDF** (webflow.com)