

March 5, 2021

Good afternoon,

The PLUS Company is so happy to announce that close to 200 staff, clients, and providers have received their COVID-19 vaccination. We have been focusing our vaccination efforts on our residential and most vulnerable clients and staff. This is a huge milestone for all of us at The PLUS Company. We are so grateful for our partnership with Nashua Public Health and Walgreens, which has allowed us to hold clinics at our 19 Chestnut Street building and our residential homes. I would also like to thank the PLUS Company nursing staff for their hard work during these vaccination initiatives and the staff that volunteered to help direct people coming into the building. We couldn't do it without you.

We would like to caution everyone that even those who are fully vaccinated that masks and social distancing are still required by the CDC. If you have not received your COVID-19 vaccination, but currently qualify under the phased roll-out, please go to your state's website for information. For updated guidance from the State of NH please visit: <https://www.covidguidance.nh.gov>. In Massachusetts go to: <https://www.mass.gov/lists/covid-19-regulations-guidance>

Now that we have a good number of staff and clients vaccinated, many of you may be wondering when PLUS will resume "normal" services. We are not sure of the answer to that question at this time. We are now holding meetings to discuss the best way to bring back clients safely, while still ensuring the programming delivered is of the highest quality. In addition to the challenges presented by COVID, we are also experiencing a staffing shortage that will make it difficult to fully staff programs. We need your help to find good people looking for a fulfilling and rewarding job. If you know anyone who is looking for a career that makes a real difference in people's lives, please send them to <https://pluscompany.org/workingatplus>. We have hours available every day of the week, including weekends.

Our 30th Annual Wild Irish Breakfast will be a virtual event this year, taking place on March 17, 2021. We have A LOT of amazing prizes in this year's raffle, including a \$3,000 American Express Gift Card, a \$750 Game Stop Gift card, a big screen TV, a 2-night stay at the Addison Choate Inn, a Yeti Cooler, and more! Please go to www.wildirishbreakfast.org and purchase your raffle tickets today!

Have a great weekend everyone!



Kim Shottes
Executive Director

