

Speaker 1: Sophia, thank you. The COVID-19 vaccine will be coming to the low country and one of the first recipients is a senior living facility. Ashley Gardens Assisted Living Facility and Memory Care Center was one of the first local senior living communities to enroll in the CDCs national COVID-19 vaccine program. Officials at the home say their top priority is to care for those most at risk and try to bring their daily schedules back to normal. The senior living community is hopeful to receive [00:00:30] the vaccine by the end of this month. While they wait for the vaccine. Ashley Gardens has installed a new needle point bipolar ionization technology that is 99.4% effective in killing the SARS virus.

Heather Roodt: Of course the residents are of the highest priorities but of course my care staff is the ones that's right next to them. So definitely getting my staff protected as quickly as possible.

Speaker 1: The assisted [00:01:00] living community will continue to use the ionization technology as a way to sanitize the facility, even post-pandemic.

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