

Speaker 1: Katie Augustine visited Ashley Gardens Assisted Living and Memory Care in West Ashley, one of the first that will receive those doses.

Katie Augustine: Around 60 residents and staff will be receiving the COVID-19 vaccine as soon as CVS Pharmacy is able to deliver. This home, one of the first in the country to sign up for the CDC's national COVID-19 vaccine program. That's because executive director, Heather Roodt says they're ready to return to normalcy. The 60 doses requested, [00:00:30] enough for a majority of the residents and staff members at Ashley Gardens. When the doses are ready, the facility will have some help administering the vaccines.

Speaker 3: CVS will be setting up a clinic in the building where they will be administering and we will be bringing the residents and the staff to them in order.

Katie Augustine: Some hospitals in the area, MUSC and Roper St. Francis, plan to begin vaccinating their hospital staff as early as tomorrow. Trident Health making final preparations as they await their doses. [00:01:00] Ashley Gardens is still waiting to hear an exact date on when they'll receive their doses of the vaccine. In West Ashley, I'm Katie Augustine.