

Mike LaCrosse: Private organizations are also preparing to distribute a vaccine.

Richard Govoni: The purpose and the goal was to really be at the front of the line.

Mike LaCrosse: The Woods at Merrimack, a retirement community in Methuen is part of a CDC program, partnering long-term care facilities with pharmacies. It'll allow residents at the facility to get a vaccine for free right onsite.

Richard Govoni: So now it's really just a matter of when, I think. Everybody is, I think, a lot more optimistic going into the holiday in the new year, thinking [00:00:30] that it's coming.

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