We are sending you this notice because our records indicate that you received one or more doses of the COVID-19 vaccine from Messianic Care between April 7, 2021, and August 10, 2022. On August 10, 2022, Messianic Care discovered that the temperature of its vaccine storage refrigerator was 0.1 degree Celsius, which is outside of the 2 to 8 degree storage temperatures range established and required by the manufacturer and approved by the Federal Drug Administration. Vaccines that are exposed to temperatures that are too cold or too warm may not work as well as they should. Because of this, Messianic Care encourages you to consult with a health care provider to review your vaccination record and consider whether to be revaccinated at this time.

Although we checked the temperature of the storage refrigerator on a daily basis, we do not have sufficient records to document that the storage refrigerator’s temperatures were in range every day and therefore cannot demonstrate that this low temperature was unusual. Because of this, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) recommend that you be revaccinated to ensure the best protection against COVID-19. In addition, impacted doses will be marked as invalid due to storage issues in the Minnesota Immunization Information Connection, or MIIC.

Options for revaccination, should you choose to do so, include visiting any community COVID-19 clinic in your area or working with your health care provider. To find a COVID-19 vaccination site near you, visit mn.gov/findmyvaccine. You may also reach out to the MDH COVID-19 Public Hotline at 1-833-431-2053 with any questions.

The benefit of being protected against COVID-19 outweighs the risks of revaccination. Common responses to an additional COVID-19 vaccine dose are similar to what you might have experienced before. They include fever, headache, feeling tired, or injection site pain.

Messianic Care is committed to ensuring the COVID-19 vaccines you receive from us are safe and effective. We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience to you. Please be assured that we have your best interests in mind and have taken steps to improve our documentation to make certain this will not happen again. We believe that COVID-19 vaccines are one of the best and easiest ways to decrease the spread of this disease and want to ensure you are properly protected.