

EXCLUSIVE: Administrator Of Washington County's Senior Citizen Center Has Her Husband Come To The Facility To Get Covid Vaccine

The Executive Director of Samaritan Center, a senior care facility in West Bend operated by Washington County, allowed her husband to enter the facility to receive a Covid vaccine that was left over after residents of the facility and other staff had been vaccinated.

In defending her actions, Administrator Mari Beth Borek says her husband fits the eligibility requirements for receipt of the vaccine. He, however, is not a resident of the facility nor an employee.

Further, Samaritan has for nearly a year banned outsiders from entering the facility and severely restricted family members from visiting their loved ones at the center for fear of spreading the virus. Yet Borek encouraged her husband to waltz in from outside so he could get a shot. Borek has fessed up to all of this in a letter sent to families of residents of the facility. "I am sorry if I disappointed any of you or that you feel this was unethical," Borek wrote.

A similar controversy occurred in Milwaukee County a couple of weeks ago when 33-year old Alex Lasry, a likely Democrat candidate for the US Senate and son of a billionaire co-owner of the Milwaukee Bucks, went to a senior citizens center and was given a vaccine. In that case, Lasry's wife knew an official of the center.

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