

April 7, 2020

Dear Residents,

Since yesterday, two more Tower residents have presented with symptoms which may or may not be COVID-19. The individuals have not traveled recently, nor come into contact with anyone known to have the corona virus but both have left campus and are active here at Saint John's. It is not yet known whether they will receive a COVID-19 tests; tests are not readily available, results are taking between 1 and 3 weeks. The individuals are quarantined in their apartments and will remain so for at least 14 days, longer if symptoms persist.

We have been implementing restrictions gradually, attempting to continue limited offerings as long as we could do so while minimizing risk. COVID-19 is now widespread in Milwaukee and the source of the latest suspected case at Saint John's is unknown, therefore we believe it is both unwise and unsafe to continue community activity in any form. **Effective tomorrow, Wednesday, April 8th, the LifeStreams gym and pool will be closed, and all physical wellness classes as well as other programs are cancelled.**

Per Governor Evers on March 25th "all individuals present within the State of Wisconsin are ordered to stay at home" except to conduct essential business. Saint John's team is prepared to support you in conducting essential business so you do not need to engage with the public. Groceries, fresh produce and alcoholic beverages are available on campus or by delivery – please see flyers accompanying this letter with more information. The Clinic will assist you with ordering prescriptions and arranging for doctor's appointments to be conducted using telemedicine – just call extension 6876.

In order to stop community spread of the virus, we need to cease community activity. While you may choose to put yourself at risk, doing so also puts your friends and neighbors at risk. I am asking you each to **please stay in your apartment** except when picking up mail or an order from the Bistro. Utilize the services we are offering, keep out of public places, practice social distancing, and wear a mask (available from Resident Service) any time you leave your apartment.

As soon as we are confident we can do so safely, amenity spaces will be re-opened and programming will be restored. Until then, be safe. Thank you.

Respectfully,



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