

June 3, 2020

Dear Residents,



At the present time, we have no active COVID-19 cases at Saint John's. In the past week all residents of Windsor, Stratford and Canterbury have been tested. Plans are being developed to re-test care neighborhood residents on a scheduled basis as we move forward.

We are also working to create an employee testing strategy, beginning with employees dedicated to Windsor and moving next to employees working on Stratford and Canterbury. Employees working outside of the care neighborhoods will be the last group to be tested. The number of employees, the 24/7 nature of their assignments and the logistics surrounding taking the sample and packaging and delivery to the lab contribute to the complexity of this task, necessitating a phased approach to testing.

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services continues to restrict visitation, group activities and communal dining. See https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/ltc.htm for details. The City of Milwaukee continues to limit restaurants to carry-out meals, prevent bars from opening and limit the size of gatherings. The City plan can be found at https://milwaukee.gov/Order2MovingMilwaukeeForward.

We are monitoring the Milwaukee County COVID-19 Dashboard's Key Indicators https://county.milwaukee.gov/EN/COVID-19 as well as the Wisconsin Bounce Back Plan Gating Criteria https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/prepare.htm. Both the County and the State metrics have improved in the last week however results fluctuate from day to day. Achievement of the criteria outlined in these plans, for a sustained period of time, will give us confidence to re-open once the State and City restrictions are lifted.

As Milwaukee and surrounding communities begin to re-open, so do opportunities to engage outside of Saint John's. Returning to some level of prior activities feels terrific, just remember to practice pre-cautions. Be safe, be well.

Respectfully,

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