

COVID Weekly

Goal: To prevent an outbreak of the virus at Saint John's while continuing to support resident and staff wellbeing.

STAY THE COURSE

What Our Experts Say



Mary Milliren, RN
VP of
Health Services

The goal of Operation Warp Speed was to produce and deliver 300 million doses of a safe and effective COVID vaccine to Americans before January 2021. In December, the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines received Emergency Use Authorization and the first doses of the Pfizer vaccine were administered in late December. Building on previous knowledge and using advanced technology the COVID vaccine was produced in record time without compromising any safety standards. **Experts say get the vaccine!**



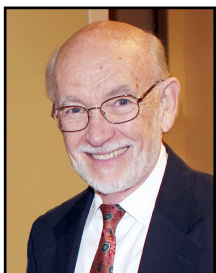
What Our Residents Say

The COVID vaccines are our best weapon to combat this virus. In order to protect yourself and our community, get the COVID vaccine when it becomes available. Saint John's residents and staff will receive the Moderna COVID vaccine. It requires 2 injections, separated by 28 days and it is very important that you get both injections. We also need to continue to wear a mask, maintain social distancing and wash our hands frequently.



- Rebecca Elon, MD, MPH, Resident 21K

COPING STRATEGIES



Stay in touch with positive and supportive people, even if you can't see them in person. Strong social connections can reduce stress and help you feel happier and more energetic. If you haven't already, learn to use video platforms like FaceTime and Zoom to stay in touch with friends and family.

- Kent Mayfield, Resident 1004



Renée Anderson,
President & CEO

2020 was a rough year, we learned hard lessons, some the hard way. On a positive note, consistent application of those lessons learned has resulted in curtailing the spread of the virus at Saint John's. While not natural or always comfortable, wearing a mask and social distancing seem to be the key to prevention of COVID-19. Handwashing is essential to prevent the spread of germs, no matter the illness. So, with a light at the end of the tunnel, we must stay the course. Wear a mask at all times in the company of others, maintain 6' of social distance, and wash your hands frequently. Three steps, consistently applied, will see us through.

Happy New Year!

By the Numbers:

14-Day Average Positivity Rates for Milwaukee County 8.6% down from 9.1% last week.

New Cases at Saint John's December 24-30

Tower Residents: 2
Staff: 3