

COVID Weekly

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

JOYFUL VACCINATION CLINICS!



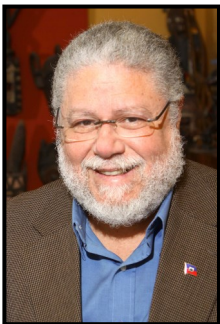
Mary Milliren, RN
VP of
Health Services

What Our Experts Say

Getting the COVID-19 vaccine is the first step in helping us to safely return to our everyday lives. On February 11 at Saint John's, 512 people took that important first step! The happiness of being able to actually do something positive was clearly evident in the smiles in peoples' eyes, the laughter, and the high fives (followed quickly by hand sanitizer!) we observed. While we still need to be cautious by continuing to wear our masks, practice social distancing, and perform frequent handwashing, we all can finally see the light at the end of the tunnel.

What Our Residents Say

During my time in the CAC I was impressed with the professional, hospitable, and efficient way everything seemed to flow. All your planning was worth it. Congratulations! With gratitude and affection,
Nancy Mayne, 707



I want to thank you, and your staff, for a magnificent job. It played out like a well-orchestrated ballet. People were in an exuberant mood as we could see the end of the tunnel. I saw high fives and some steps approximating the jig. It is a moment of pride for everyone. Best,
Patrick Bellegarde-Smith, 319



You managed to turn the vaccination process into fun! THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO PLACE LIKE SAINT JOHN'S!
Pat Busalacchi, 416

By the Numbers:

14-Day Average Positivity Rates for Milwaukee County 5.6% down from 6.9% last week.

New Cases at Saint John's February 11-17

Tower Residents: 1
Staff: 1



Renée Anderson,
President & CEO

I do love a celebration and if there was a reason to celebrate recently, it was last Thursday when we distributed over 500 doses of the Moderna COVID-19 vaccination to our residents and staff. I saw some people for the first time in months as they stood in line and then filed into the CAC for their vaccination - we have not had that many people in one room since early last March! Gratitude, hope, and joy filled the air as we felt a weight being lifted from our shoulders.

To date, 95% of Tower residents and 64% of employees have received at least one dose. Our next clinic is March 11. We continue to encourage employees to accept the vaccine. If they chose to do so for the first time in March, they will receive their second vaccine at Walgreen's in April.