

COVID Weekly

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

GOING FORWARD



Mary Milliren, RN
VP of
Health Services

What Our Experts Say

Since January, we have made great strides in our efforts to eradicate the COVID-19 virus both at Saint John's and in the greater Milwaukee area. Vaccination rates are increasing yet, we cannot let our guard down as new cases of COVID have increased again in recent weeks. We are all anxious to get back to our lives and if we continue to be cautious – crawl before we walk and walk before we run – I know we'll get there and get there safely.

VISITOR GUIDELINES CLARIFIED

We are pleased to be able to have visitors on campus again and will continue to do so as long as we remain healthy as a Community. Guidelines will be revised as circumstances change. Until then, please be reminded:

- Each apartment is limited to two visitors per day. Resident Service keeps a log of visitors and will politely decline once two persons have arrived. Persons who have completed the documentation required of private caregivers are not considered as visitors.
- Visitors must remain in your apartment for the duration of the visit. Visitors may not tour campus, use amenities, or pick up carryout from The Bistro or Taylor's.
- Visitors must enter through the North or South Tower, complete a Visitor Screen, and have their temperature taken. Visitor should not be brought in through other entrances, including the garage.

Our goal is simply to ensure your continued wellbeing by consistently administering reasonable precautions. We kindly ask for respectful compliance.



By the Numbers:

14-Day Average Positivity Rates for Milwaukee County 3.8% up from 3.2% last week.

New Cases at Saint John's March 25-31

Tower Residents: 0
Staff: 0



Renée Anderson,
President & CEO

This will be the last issue of COVID Weekly; as the song goes, "what a long, strange trip it's been." I'd like to think our journey has ended though in reality it appears COVID-19 will remain a part of our lives for some time to come, if not in perpetuity. We've learned much in the last year about the disease and how to remain safe. But most of all, we've come to know more about ourselves. We've discovered we are capable of enduring more than we ever thought possible as we've coped with loss and grief. On the positive side, we've also taught ourselves coping strategies, learned new technologies, and realized face masks are not just personal protective equipment but fashion accessories and conversation starters. We are strong and we are resilient, as individuals and as the Community of Saint John's.