

## COVID Case Update

The vaccinated Towers resident who tested positive for COVID on July 22 has nearly recovered and has done so from the comfort of their apartment.

The two employees – both of Windsor – who have tested positive in the past week are also recovering in their respective homes. The two cases are unrelated. One was vaccinated, the other employee was not. Their positive tests prompted us to initiate “outbreak” precautions such as additional testing and visitor restrictions in Windsor. To date, there have been no additional positive tests amongst the residents or employees. Windsor will remain in outbreak status until August 22, assuming there are no new positive cases among residents or employees.

## Visitors

As a reminder, all visits must occur only in resident apartments or in outdoor spaces, such as the Plaza. Visitors and guests should not accompany residents to events or use common areas, unless those events are held outdoors. Visitors may not partake in in-person dining in Taylor’s, the Bistro, or the Care Neighborhood dining rooms.

All visitors to Saint John’s must be always masked and observe proper social distancing. We are strongly discouraging residents from having large groups of visitors in their apartments.

Visitors to Canterbury and Stratford must always wear a surgical mask (not cloth) and visit only in resident rooms. To remain properly distanced in a resident room, we strongly encourage limiting visitors to two at any given time.

## Residents

In accordance with new CDC guidelines, we strongly encourage all residents to wear face coverings while outside their apartments.

## Employees

Saint John’s is now requiring that all employees either be vaccinated or submit to routine testing. We continue to explore a vaccine mandate, are considering the timing of any potential mandate, and are carefully watching the for the FDA’s full approval. Meanwhile, we continue to encourage vaccination are pleased to see our overall employee vaccination rate has increased 5% in the past week (64% to 69%).

## Questions?

The weekly COVID Updates are produced by Saint John’s COVID Response Team. If you have a question for the team, please contact Matt Loyd, COO, at (414) 831 – 6953 or [mloyd@saintjohnsmilw.org](mailto:mloyd@saintjohnsmilw.org).