COVID Case Update

There are no new resident or employee cases to report. One employee who had tested positive has fully recovered and returned to work. The other is experiencing a more severe case and continues to be away from work and seeking additional treatment.

Windsor Quarantine

The two staff cases did place Windsor in "outbreak" status through August 19. Visitation, with the same restrictions outlined below, will resume on August 20. Previously we reported the quarantine could last until August 22, but new information from the health department allowed us to move the date forward.

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 Windsor (starting 8/20), 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. Should any resident come into contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19, the CDC recommends testing 3-5 days following contact. Testing can be completed in the Wellness Center at Saint John's.

Booster Vaccination

We are following the news regarding the potential need for booster vaccination. We expect confirmation soon of a recommendation for boosters eight months following initial vaccination. Immunocompromised individuals seeking a booster immediately should contact their physician for guidance. We do anticipate holding a vaccination clinic for Saint John's residents and staff; more details to come.

Questions?

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