

We learned this morning that a fully-vaccinated Windsor employee has tested positive for COVID-19.

The employee had a 'household contact' on July 28. The employee and Saint John's followed all CDC/OSHA/CMS protocols following that exposure. The employee last worked on Monday, August 2. On Wednesday, August 4, the employee began developing symptoms and sought testing. The test came back positive. We are keeping the employee foremost in our thoughts and wish her a speedy recovery.

No other person – resident or employee, vaccinated or unvaccinated – is experiencing symptoms. As the last contact any resident or employee had with the affected employee was already five days ago, we have a high degree of confidence that our strategies (mask wearing, hand hygiene, social distancing, etc.) have been effective. However, as a result of this event, we must place Windsor in a heightened alert status. Importantly:

1. Testing. As I type this message, we have begun rapid testing of all Windsor residents and employees - regardless of vaccination status. We will conduct no less than two rounds of this testing in the next 10 days.
2. Visitation. We must immediately suspend all visitation for Windsor residents. If the results of both rounds of testing produce only negative results, we will be able to resume visitation on August 19. In the meantime, we will offer video visits.

I understand the anxiety, frustration, and concern this news conveys. We will continue to place our fight against the spread of this virus as our top priority, and pledge to communicate fully and transparently with you.

It is likely we will learn more today as we complete the first round of testing, and I will provide an additional update at the end of the day. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns. I can be reached by email at [mloyd@saintjohnsmilw.org](mailto:mloyd@saintjohnsmilw.org) or by calling (414) 831-6953.

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