

Windsor Neighborhood in Quarantine

Today, we learned of a Windsor employee who tested positive for COVID during our routine testing. **As a result, we must place Windsor in quarantine until at least October 26.** All Windsor residents and employees, regardless of vaccination status, will be tested immediately and follow-up tests will be completed throughout the next two weeks. New admissions to Windsor must be placed on hold, and visits to Windsor must be suspended. Once the first round of testing is complete, and should all additional results be negative, we can begin offered modified visits that must be scheduled in advance.

We apologize for the hardship presented by the need to quarantine any group of residents. These safety measures are necessary to assure there has been no transmission of the virus on our campus.

Booster Shots

We expect FDA action in the coming days regarding recommendation for boosters for the Moderna vaccine – which Saint John’s utilized in our vaccination clinics held in January, February, and March of this year. When, or if, Moderna boosters are recommended we will hold additional vaccination clinics.

Visitors

As a reminder, all visits must occur only in resident apartments or in outdoor spaces, such as the Plaza. **Visitors and guests may 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. Please note visitors may pick up to-go meals from the Bistro; the restriction only applies to in-person dining. All visitors to Saint John’s must be always masked and observe proper social distancing. We are discouraging residents from having large groups visiting in their apartments.

Visitors to Stratford and Canterbury must always wear a surgical mask and visit only outdoors or in resident rooms. To remain properly distanced in a resident room, we encourage limiting visitors to two at any time. Visitation to Windsor is temporarily suspended and will resume soon in a modified fashion, with scheduled visits occurring outside of Windsor.

Residents of Saint John’s are welcome to attend LifeStreams events and gatherings in the Towers or Neighborhoods. **Visitors who do not live at Saint Johns may not accompany residents to events.** It is permissible for paid, medically necessary care providers (such as companions) to attend events with residents. However, we ask that those care providers either be vaccinated or submit to routine testing.

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.