

Booster Shots

In conjunction with Walgreen's, we have scheduled a booster shot clinic for **December 15**. All residents and employees who opt to receive a Moderna booster shot will be able to receive one that day. For obvious reasons, we had hoped to schedule this clinic sooner. However, due to the number of people in the broader community receiving initial vaccinations (because of employer mandates and the just-announced children's eligibility), Walgreen's demand is at an all-time high.

Should you wish to be included in our December 15 vaccination clinic, please call the Wellness Center at (414) 831 – 6876. Alternatively, you may be able to receive your vaccination much sooner by contacting your medical provider or pharmacy and scheduling directly with them.

Outside Provider Vaccination Mandate

Saint John's has updated and will soon be distributing new Outside Provider agreements that include mandatory COVID-19 vaccination. Residents who employ others to provide supportive services (such as nursing care or companion services) in their apartments must sign the new agreement and all Outside Providers will be required to be vaccinated.

Currently, residents who employ their own housekeepers are not subject to the Outside Provider agreement. We are analyzing the applicability of Saint John's mandate on those individuals.

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, Canterbury, and Windsor 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.

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.

Guest Apartments will soon reopen for use. Proof of vaccination will be required at the time of reservation. Current visitor restrictions will also apply to visitors temporarily residing in Guest Apartments.

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.