

With the holiday season upon us and the blessing of additional visitors, please be sure you are monitoring yourself for symptoms of illness and remind visitors to suspend visiting if they have symptoms.

Booster Shots

The Walgreen's Booster Shot clinic will be held in the Saint John's Community Room (North Tower, second floor) on Wednesday, December 15, 2021. Vaccinations will be scheduled in 15-minute increments beginning at 9:00am. **Please call Christina Cordero in the Wellness Clinic (414-831-6876) to reserve your time.** Appointment times will be assigned and provided to you a week before the event.

If you have received the booster elsewhere, we kindly request that you share a copy of your booster record with us. Copies can be given to Christina Cordero in the Wellness Clinic.

Face Mask Update

The City of Milwaukee Health Department recently issued a "mask advisory" for all indoor spaces, regardless of vaccination status. While falling short of a full mandate, it echoes the CDC guidance that everyone in areas of high transmission should wear a mask in all indoor public settings.

Saint John's is recommending all residents wear masks while in indoor public areas, including while attending LifeStreams events, unless you are actively eating or drinking. This is a reversal of previous guidance that permitted residents to remove masks during events.

As a reminder, a properly fitted mask covers your nose and mouth and is secure under your chin, fits snugly against the sides of your face, and is clean; if you are reusing a mask, be sure to launder or replace regularly and when visibly soiled.

Visitors

There have been no recent changes to our visitor guidelines.

As a reminder, all visits must occur only in resident apartments or in outdoor spaces. Visitors and guests may not accompany residents to events or use indoor common areas. 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 of outside guests visiting in their apartments.

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.

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.