

Current COVID-Positive Cases

Within Saint John's, there are no new resident cases to report! Employee cases have also diminished greatly, as we have only one active case at this time. Even the larger Milwaukee community is experiencing very encouraging trends – total cases in Milwaukee County fell by more than 70%. Of course, even one active case among residents or employees is worthy of our attention, and there is still a “high” level of virus activity in the larger community. This is not a time to be careless, but it is a time to take reasonable steps toward community life and normalcy.

Please remember we continue to offer testing to any resident who is experiencing symptoms or has had contact with a person known to be COVID-positive. Testing is available in the Wellness Center, call 414-831-6876 for an appointment.

In-Person Resident Gatherings to Resume

Starting February 1, we will reinstate a full calendar of in-person LifeStreams events and other programming for residents and Shore Holders. Social distancing will be a matter of personal discretion; there will be no arbitrary attendance limits or distanced seating arrangements. At this time, guests or other visitors are not permitted to attend events or other gatherings.

In-Person Dining to Resume

Starting February 1, the Bistro will re-open for in-person dining. The Bistro will resume its normal hours. Starting February 2 (Wednesday), Taylor's will open with revised service hours: lunch and dinner, Wednesday through Saturday, as well as offering a Sunday brunch. At this time, only residents or Shore Holders may enjoy in-person dining; guests or other visitors are not yet allowed. Carry-out meals remain an option.

Milwaukee Mask Mandate

The city of Milwaukee enacted a mask mandate that is set to run through March 1. While Saint John's campus is not a “public building” subject to the ordinance, we are choosing to follow the same guidance. It is our expectation that all persons – residents, employees, and guests alike – mask up when in any of the common spaces such as corridors, elevators, and meeting rooms. Masks are also required in the Bistro and Taylor's – except when eating or drinking.

Guests & Visitors

As a reminder, all visits must occur only in resident apartments. Visitors and guests may not accompany residents to events or use 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 or Taylor's; the restriction only applies to in-person dining. All visitors to Saint John's must be always masked. We are discouraging residents from having large groups visiting in their 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.