

Why Wasn't There an Update Last Week?

Throughout Omicron we have been publishing a routine weekly update that was filled with news. Last week, we are grateful we simply didn't have anything notable to share! Fear not, our team continues to meet, and we continue to monitor our organization's COVID response and campus-wide health.

Current COVID Cases

Last weekend, two Windsor residents tested positive for COVID-19. Both are asymptomatic and have been isolating from their neighbors. Testing of all other Windsor residents and employees was completed immediately and there were no other individuals affected. In the meantime, Windsor was placed under a precautionary quarantine, which is set to be lifted next week.

Please remember we 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 (414-831-6876).

Future Plans: Guests Welcome at Events Next Month

With Milwaukee County's numbers continuing to fall, we are preparing to welcome visitors and guests to attend LifeStreams events and use common areas starting March 1. We are very excited to see yet another step toward 'normal!' As a reminder, you will need to reserve space at LifeStreams events for your guests in advance on TouchTown.

This does NOT include events or common spaces where masking is impossible or unlikely, such as use of the Fitness Center or Pool. We also are not quite ready to welcome guests or visitors to join us for in-person dining in Taylor's or the Bistro.

Future Plans: Masking Guidelines to Change Next Month

We have been choosing to follow Milwaukee's mask mandate for "public" buildings, which expires on March 1. Starting in March, we will modify our mask use expectations:

- **Residents** are strongly encouraged to wear masks when moving throughout the campus in corridors, elevators, and common spaces. However, all events and gatherings will be mask optional for residents.
- **Employees** will always wear masks when interacting with residents. However, employee-only meetings and office areas will be mask optional.
- **Guests** will always wear masks in all public and common areas of campus.

Guests & Visitors

As a reminder, until March 1, all visits must occur only in resident apartments. Visitors and guests may not currently 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. Once community COVID transmission drops to safer levels, we will reconsider the restriction on in-person dining. 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.