

Plans Being Made for Dining Venue Guests

While your guests cannot currently enjoy Taylor's, the Bistro, or any of the Care Neighborhood dining rooms, we are looking ahead to welcoming them once again. We believe this may be possible starting **April 1** and will be communicating more details in the coming weeks.

Masking Guidelines

Current expectations for mask use at Saint John's:

- **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.

The best mask is a properly fitted one that covers both your mouth and nose. The KN95 masks that have become more common in the past few weeks are an excellent choice, but doubling up a surgical mask, or even wearing a cloth mask over a surgical mask are suitable alternatives.

Testing Available

We continue to offer testing to any resident who is experiencing symptoms or has had contact with a person known to be COVID-positive. Both rapid (15 minutes) and PCR (24-36 hours) tests are available. Testing is available in the Wellness Center by calling 414-831-6876.

Additionally, you may choose to order your own supply of home rapid test kits directly from the government. Point your web browser to <https://www.covidtests.gov/> and order a kit containing supplies for four tests.

Guests & Visitors

Residents may now invite guests and visitors to attend LifeStreams events and 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. As a reminder, Saint John's is generally not open to the public and all guests should be accompanied by a resident or employee.

COVID Update Frequency

In response to falling infection rates and stability of our campus precautions, the COVID Response Team is decreasing its meeting frequency to every other week. While there may not be a weekly COVID Update published, rest assured we will communicate changes or important information promptly.

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.