

What Comes Next?

Our outlook is incredibly optimistic! Foremost, we believe we are entering COVID-19's endemic phase and are spending most of our COVID-focused time on defining a new "normal." We have begun to discuss how things like face masks and visitor screening might work (or even disappear) far into the foreseeable future.

But we also are keeping a wary eye on the horizon. Reports of new variants do not go unnoticed, and we are maintaining our resolve to do what is necessary to weather any storm that might yet come. Rest assured we will continue to publish *COVID Updates* as necessary to convey pandemic information and guidance.

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 **starting April 1**.

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. Masks are optional inside events and gatherings.
- **Employees** will always wear masks when interacting with residents. Masks are optional for employee-only meetings and within non-resident work areas.
- **Guests** will always wear masks in all public and common areas of campus.

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.

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.