

COVID Updates

April 15, 2022

Two COVID Positive Cases Reported

In the past few days, two individuals – one employee and one resident – have tested positive for COVID. The cases are unrelated. Both individuals experienced mild symptoms and are swiftly recovering in isolation.

The positive cases did prompt us to place Windsor in a partial quarantine, but there was no other impact on campus activity. Our updated statistics:

	March 2020 - March 2022		New cases April 2022		Total Cases as of 4/15/2022		Vaccination Status
	Cases	Fatalities	Cases	Fatalities	Cases	Fatalities	
Residents:							
Towers	20	0	0	0	20	0	
Canterbury	2	1	0	0	2	1	
Stratford	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Windsor	12	3	1	0	13	3	
Total	34	4	1	0	35	4	99.2%
Employees:	105	0	1	0	106	0	100.0%

Second “Booster” Shots Approved

We have been researching the evidence surrounding the second booster shot. As mentioned in the previous *COVID Update*, the FDA has authorized a second booster dose of either the Pfizer or the Moderna vaccines for those older than 50 and certain immunocompromised individuals. The second booster should be administered no sooner than four months following the first booster.

This FDA authorization is not the same as a recommendation. In our research, experts are divided on how important it is to get a second booster. The need for such a booster may depend greatly upon your individual medical characteristics and may evolve in response to community rates of transmission. Milwaukee County has been at a “low” risk of transmission for four consecutive weeks now.

As such, Saint John’s is not pursuing a booster clinic at this time.

If you wish to pursue additional vaccination, we recommend you discuss the potential benefits with your medical care provider.

Guests & Visitors

Guests and visitors are welcome throughout campus. All visitors to Saint John’s must remain masked except when eating or when masking is not possible, such as in the pool. 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.