Windsor Placed in Temporary Quarantine

Yesterday, four Windsor residents and two Windsor employees tested positive for COVID-19. Subsequently, we have learned of a third employee who is presumed positive due to developing symptoms after exposure. All seven individuals are experiencing mild symptoms and we expect full and swift recovery.

As a precaution, we have placed Windsor in a temporary quarantine. We ask that all visits into the Windsor neighborhood are delayed until we confirm there are no additional cases. We have also temporarily modified the LifeStreams programming in the neighborhoods to discourage residents from the three neighborhoods to interact. Lastly, we are encouraging neighborhood residents to use face masks and distance when possible.

Yesterday, we also began daily surveillance testing of all Windsor residents and employees to allow for prompt detection of any new cases – even those who may not exhibit any symptoms. This daily testing will continue for at least the next five days.

In what we believe is a fully unrelated matter, one Towers resident is currently COVID positive. The trend of decreasing infections within the Towers community is continuing downward.

As these efforts appear to have detected and halted the additional spread of COVID, we do not believe there is any cause for alarm through the Saint John's community. This does serve as a reminder that COVID is still active in Milwaukee and is a highly contagious "cold."

Current COVID Precautions

Recent guidance from the CDC has eliminated the need to screen visitors for infection. Instead, we have placed signage at all Resident Service Desks alerting all visitors to our health-related concerns. Currently, all other precautions remain largely the same:

- In-person dining is encouraged in Taylor's and the Bistro.
- Guests and visitors who are feeling well are welcome throughout campus.
- Guests and visitors should always wear face masks when in any common or public area.
- Residents are recommended to wear masks when outside your apartments.
- Employees will always wear face masks when interacting with residents.

Questions?

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