



SAINT MARY'S AT ASBURY RIDGE  
SAINT MARY'S EAST

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**Saint Mary's & COVID-19: Update #47**

Good Afternoon!

Saint Mary's at Asbury Ridge did not identify any additional cases of COVID-19 this week after we shared the news of an employee testing positive on Monday. At Saint Mary's East, there were no new cases of COVID-19 among employees or residents.

As mentioned previously, this allows East to continue on the path of transitioning to step three next week if there continue to be no new cases. Asbury Ridge will be on track to re-enter step two the following week should they also have no new cases. Overall, the Erie County positivity rate continues to decline. This is encouraging news and means there is some likelihood that visitation will be possible once again in the near future as long as the facility is in step three.

The third and final vaccination clinic was held at Saint Mary's East. Next week, Saint Mary's at Asbury Ridge will hold its third clinic on February 16<sup>th</sup>. We did see a slight increase in the vaccination rate at each campus after the second clinic, but we are averaging about 66% of employees and 94% of residents. As far as we know, there are no future on-site clinics planned by Walgreens at our either of communities.

Distribution of Ashes will take place on Ash Wednesday (February 17) for those residents who wish to receive them. Father Sutherland at East and Father Fischer at Asbury Ridge will be coordinating the distribution, ensuring there is no crossover contamination between areas of care.

With Valentine's Day coming up, a reminder that any deliveries from florists should be directed to our main entrances.