



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

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Saint Mary's & COVID-19: Update #48

Hello!

Testing conducted this week at both Saint Mary's East and Saint Mary's at Asbury Ridge revealed zero (0) new cases of COVID-19.

Additionally, the Erie County positivity rate has dropped to 8%, which is good news. Once we achieve 14 days under the 10% positivity rate, Saint Mary's will reduce testing to once per week and if the campus is in step three having had no cases for 28 days, visitation may resume.

This week, Saint Mary's East entered into step three. If the conditions above are met, it is possible that lobby visitation could resume at the East campus after March 2.

Saint Mary's at Asbury Ridge is on track to enter step two of reopening next week. This means that it is possible lobby visitation could resume after March 9 when Asbury Ridge enters step three.

Please remember these dates are not set in stone and that this is subject to change. As we approach visitation, our team will begin coordinating visits. We understand how much everyone is looking forward to the return of visitation and we ask for your patience as we resume this process.

On a different topic, as you may be aware, Saint Mary's Home of Erie recently announced the difficult decision to sell Saint Mary's East to an affiliate of Hill Valley Healthcare. We understand this news is a lot to process, however, this decision will create long-term financial stability for Saint Mary's Home of Erie. All residents at Saint Mary's East will be encouraged to continue to make Saint Mary's East their home. Additionally, Hill Valley expects to retain current employees, which means your loved ones will continue to receive care from those they have come to know and trust. It is the goal of all involved to make this transition as seamless as possible. The sale is expected to close in May and more details will be shared as they are available. In the meantime, some information can be found at stmaryshome.org/contact-us/news/.

Have a safe and warm weekend. Thank you