



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

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### **Saint Mary's & COVID-19: Update #49**

Hello!

Saint Mary's East and Saint Mary's at Asbury Ridge continue to report zero (0) new cases of COVID-19.

If you regularly check the status report on our website, you may have noticed there was a resident reported as positive a few days ago. The first wave of routine testing held at the East campus this week did identify a resident as positive, and as is our standard process, we conducted a second molecular test which was analyzed through an external laboratory. While the result was pending, we took the necessary precautions and responded as if the resident were a positive case by isolating them and returning to prior reopening restrictions. Fortunately, when the final result came back it was negative.

This means that visitation is still on the horizon for both campuses. Saint Mary's East has resumed step three and visitation is anticipated to begin on March 10<sup>th</sup>.

Saint Mary's at Asbury Ridge is now in step two. Asbury Ridge is also on track to begin visitation around the same time as East, when the campus advances to step three.

Again, dates are subject to change. However, as we prepare for visitation, a reminder that there are a number of safety measures involved. Visitations will be scheduled in advance and will occur in designated areas only, such as our main lobbies. Visitors must wear a face mask and adhere to screening protocols. Visits will be limited in length and in number of visitors per resident, during designated days and hours, all of which will be confirmed next week.

Additionally, please be aware there are still travel restrictions in effect. The state of Pennsylvania remains under the travel advisory originally issued in November of 2020. Details on that advisory can be found here at [health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Pages/Travelers](https://health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Pages/Travelers). At this time, this order applies to all travelers entering the state, even those who have been vaccinated against COVID-19. This means that if you are an out-of-state visitor, you must meet these requirements before visiting your loved one. All visitors will be asked to complete a screening questionnaire prior to each visit which will include questions related to symptoms and travel history.

Next week, we will likely begin working on coordinating upcoming visits with families. We will let you know more at that time about how this process will work – we are grateful for your patience!

Thank you!