



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

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Saint Mary's: COVID-19 Update #7

Hello again,

We are happy to report there continue to be no positive cases of COVID-19 at Saint Mary's East or Saint Mary's at Asbury Ridge among staff or residents.

On Tuesday afternoon, two residents from Residential Living at Saint Mary's East were tested for COVID-19 after they developed symptoms of a respiratory illness. As a precaution, these residents were transferred to the isolated COVID-19 area in our facility. On Thursday, April 30th, the test results for both individuals came back negative. To date, we have tested three (3) residents at Saint Mary's East and zero (0) residents at Saint Mary's at Asbury Ridge. All test results have been negative.

We want to reassure and remind family members that we will notify the POA and/or resident representative if there is a change in the condition of your loved one. We will do our very best to work with you and ensure arrangements are made for visitation as it becomes appropriate.

As the weather warms up and we begin to see some restrictions lifted in our communities, we must remember to not get complacent in our prevention efforts and to continue following the guidance of public health officials. We want to reiterate that Saint Mary's has no plans at this time to lift visitor restrictions or relax our policies even as we begin to see re-openings across the state in the coming days and weeks. We have all been working hard to slow the spread of the virus and protect the most vulnerable. It is up to all of us to continue to do our part!

We truly can't say enough about the resiliency and strength of spirit among our staff and residents. We know how much the residents miss their families and friends (and you miss them!), but our staff are doing an inspiring job at taking on the role of stand-in family members and showing the residents extra love and compassion.

We appreciate the kindness and continued support from our families and friends. Thank you!