



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

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## **Saint Mary's & COVID-19: Update #60**

Good Afternoon!

At **Saint Mary's at Asbury Ridge**, there have been no new cases of COVID-19 identified this week.

Asbury Ridge is continuing to test all employees and residents. Visitation is still suspended on the Skilled Nursing units but is permitted in Residential Living and the Alzheimer's unit.

You may have noticed some changes in the numbers we've shared with you since last week. Follow-up testing was conducted on the one employee and two residents who tested positive during in-house testing. Additional samples were collected and sent to Associated Clinical Laboratories. The lab results that came back informed us that the employee and one resident were negative, while confirming the positive result in the other resident.

At **Saint Mary's East**, two (2) employees tested positive late this week. All visitation is suspended while outbreak testing is conducted among employees and residents. If testing reveals no additional cases of COVID-19 in other areas/units of the facility, it is possible that visitation may resume for residents in unaffected areas/units prior to facility wide visitation resuming. If testing reveals one or more additional cases in other areas/units of the facility, visitation will remain suspended for all residents until the criteria is met. We will keep families informed on the visitation status of their loved one's area/unit as the process evolves.

**Facemasks** continue to be required on our campuses. Remember, this is a healthcare setting and our senior population is still vulnerable – if you are in our facility, regardless of vaccination status, you must continue wearing a facemask for the time being.

Thank you!