



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

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Saint Mary's & COVID-19: Update #59

Good Afternoon,

Both Saint Mary's East and Saint Mary's at Asbury Ridge identified new cases of COVID-19 this week.

At **Saint Mary's at Asbury Ridge**, one employee tested positive yesterday on May 6 and two residents tested positive today on May 7. The residents are both in skilled nursing but were not on the same unit; they have been isolated to a COVID-19 red zone and the skilled units are now yellow zones. Visitation will remain suspended on the skilled nursing units until further notice.

Residential living and the Alzheimer's unit at Asbury Ridge are currently green zones. As these areas are unaffected, they are able to open to visitors again. Outings for residents in these areas can also continue. If visiting someone in the green zones, please be aware that you are entering a building with an active COVID-19 red zone.

Asbury Ridge will continue to test all residents and employees twice a week for a 14-day period.

At **Saint Mary's East**, one new employee tested positive on May 4. However, due to the last day the employee worked in the building, this new case does not delay the reopening schedule for East. So far, there have been no cases among residents at the East campus. Visitation is expected to resume for all areas/units at Saint Mary's East on Mother's Day – Sunday, May 9.

Visitors must continue to follow the core principles of infection prevention and control including limiting the number of visitors per resident, wearing of facemasks, frequent hand hygiene and social distancing. Please continue to proceed directly to and from the resident's room and to limit travel through other areas of the building. If the resident is leaving the building for an outing and the core principles of infection prevention and control are not followed, the resident may be required to quarantine upon return.

A reminder that the emergency contact for each resident will be informed via our call notification system if and when there any changes in the visitation policies or if there is an outbreak. As we must limit this alert to one emergency contact, whoever receives this call is responsible for notifying other family members who may have an interest.