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**Saint Mary's & COVID-19: Update #66**

Good Morning,

As many of you are aware, we were recently notified of an employee at Asbury Ridge who tested positive for COVID-19 outside of work. Throughout the day yesterday, we completed COVID-19 testing of all employees and residents at Saint Mary's to determine if there has been any further spread. Testing concluded late afternoon yesterday and **all residents and employees were negative.**

Saint Mary's is required to continue to test everyone twice a week for the next 14 days. While the facility effectively closed during the initial round of outbreak testing, some areas are now able to re-open.

Visitors are permitted to return to Residential Living and Personal Care only.

The Skilled Nursing Units D and E as well as the Alzheimer/Memory Care Unit are considered yellow zones due to the employee having recently worked on those units. Visitors will not be permitted in these units for at least 14 days and we will do our best to coordinate virtual visits when possible.

Carriage Home residents may continue to order take-out meals for lunch and dinner from the café.

As of last week, 77% of our employees and 96% of our residents are fully vaccinated. Facemasks are still required everywhere in the building and for everyone in the building (regardless of vaccination status). Social distancing measures must be observed and proper hand hygiene must be practiced.

The next round of testing will take place on Thursday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>. We will keep you updated.

Thank you.