

Saint Anne's Terrace Memo

To: **Residents**
From: David Brooks, Associate Director
Date: January 12th, 2021
Re: **COVID Update**

Out of the last group we had tested, two results came back positive. One staff member and one resident. We were also recently informed of another resident that was exposed and we must arrange another round of testing. These exposures have all been directly linked to visitation. Rapid tests have become unreliable. If you have symptoms or suspect you have been exposed, it is best to receive a PCR test. The demand for COVID testing has exceeded our ability to arrange for testing.

Effective this Friday, January 14th at 9am, we will be closing all visitation to limit our risk of exposure for a minimum of two weeks. Please have your essential items delivered you need help ordering items online, let us know. If you must leave the property for any reason, when you arrive back you are to quarantine in your apartment for 5 days. We also ask that if anyone exhibits any symptoms, to quarantine in your apartment immediately and let us know. The situation remains fluid. We hope this closure to only last for a couple of weeks and will keep everyone abreast of the situation.

Starting on Saturday, Edith will be allowed back in the Beauty Salon, and Natasha (Nail Care) will be available and using the 5th floor community room. Only one person will be allowed to use their services at a time. Please do not gather and wait in the area outside the Salon. Edith and Natasha will contact you when it's your time.

To help us combat the virus, it is crucial for everyone to wear their masks properly, wash your hands regularly, and to **please stop hosting card games and having visitations with groups in your apartment.** We will have some hallway activities for you beginning next week and will be sending out flyers and a weekly schedule with those details in the next couple of days.

David Brooks