

Saint Anne's Terrace Memo

To: Residents
From: David Brooks, Associate Director
Date: January 5th, 2022
Re: COVID Update

As you are all aware over the past few weeks, we along with the rest of the country have been dealing with the new COVID Variant. Currently we have reenacted the following protocols and they will remain in place until further notice:

- All group events and activities have been cancelled
- Transportation has been shut down
- The dining room and all common areas have been closed
- Meals are being delivered to apartments around 11am or Noon
- All who enter the facility are required to wear masks
- Outside Visitation is open, but is restricted to your apartment
- Along with staff, only essential contractors are allowed to work in the facility
- We are spraying the facility each day and housekeeping is thoroughly sanitizing the facility in the morning and in the afternoon

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As of now we have no confirmed cases of COVID among the residents. We have had some cases among the staff. All close contacts are not at work and are awaiting test results. Currently, testing for COVID cannot keep up with the demand. It is hard to arrange testing on site in a timely manner, but we do have a couple of resources in which to pull from. Testing facilities and labs across our state and country have been inundated which is causing a delay in results.

Please note that rapid tests are not working as well with this variant, and you must wait 5 days after being exposed before receiving a PCR test. If you are exposed, during those 5 days, you should wear a mask wherever you go and limit visits with others. If you experience any symptoms, you should quarantine immediately.

We are closely monitoring the situation and are diligently trying to keep this variant out of our building, but we cannot do this without your help. As always, we will keep you updated, and thank you for your continued support of our efforts to ensure the safety of our community. We ask anyone who has symptoms to report them to us and isolate in their apartments until testing can be arranged. If you do not have symptoms but have been a close contact to someone who was, please continue to let us know and we can instruct you how to proceed.

David Brooks

A close contact exposure is being around someone with a confirmed case of covid within 6 feet for a more than 15 minutes in a 24-hour period.