



July 7, 2021

To Our Residents and Family Members:

Yesterday, 7/6/2021, we tested all unvaccinated staff at St. Francis Senior Ministries for COVID-19. We had no positive cases of COVID-19 after testing was complete.

Currently, only unvaccinated staff have to be tested for COVID-19 on a normal basis. Any vaccinated staff and any resident will only be tested if that individual shows signs and symptoms of COVID-19 or there is a positive COVID-19 test in the facility. All unvaccinated staff only will continue to be tested every Tuesday and Friday.

On Friday 6/18/2021 we posted new guidelines for inside visitation. This was due to the Ohio Order being lifted on restricting visitations. We now have to follow CDC and CMS guidelines which are less strict than what the Ohio Order was.

We are currently having activities for residents. Residents need to wear a mask at the activity and proper hand hygiene is being practiced along with residents being appropriately social distanced. Dining rooms have also been opened up for use. Residents are able to come to the dining room if they wish for meals and sit one resident per table. Beautician services are also up and running

We are also allowing residents to go out with families for outings. Residents do not have to quarantine no matter if they are vaccinated or not as long as they don't have an exposure to somebody with COVID-19 symptoms, the county does not have a positivity rate greater than 10%, and the resident is gone less than 24 hours. We ask families to call the facility and ask for the nurse of their loved one to let them know when they will be picking them up to take them out of the facility. The family member will sign the resident out when they leave and sign them back in when they return at the reception desk. Each time a family member takes a resident out of the facility they will be asked to sign a Negotiated Risk Agreement.

On 6/30/2021 we had another vaccination clinic where residents and staff that previously received one dose of the vaccine got their 2<sup>nd</sup> dose and anybody who had not received the vaccine had the opportunity to receive the 1<sup>st</sup> dose. Our next clinic will be on 7/28/2021.

We know this continues to be a difficult time for everyone. We will continue to update you as we have updates to give.

Sincerely,

*Gabe Stoll*

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