

Date: 01/27/2022

Dear Residents and Family members,

First of all we are happy to report there are NO new identified cases of COVID-19 during this 1st round of testing done Monday, January 24, 2022. Residents that tested positive for COVID-19 on 01/17/2022 will continue to be on quarantine until January 31, 2022.

Our second round of testing will be Monday, January 31, 2022. We will keep you updated on test results. Please be diligent with wearing your mask on and off campus, and continue to follow new visiting guidelines.

We are also providing you with a brief summary with bullet points regarding the letter that was sent out to all of you on January 24, 2022 regarding the new the new DSS visiting guidelines PIN issued.

[PIN-22-04-ASC.pdf](#)

Communal Dining & Indoor Visits: Have been reinstated as of January 25th, 2022.

Indoor Visits:

- You can schedule an indoor visit if you are fully vaccinated, meaning that you have had all recommended booster doses.
- You must provide evidence of a negative COVID-19 test within one day of visitation for rapid test (antigen tests), and within two days of visitation for PCR (Polymerase Chain Reaction).
- All Visits have to be schedule with Cheryl by phone call or email.
- All COVID test results must be sent to Cheryl prior to visitation (Please refer to second bullet point for time frame).
- All weekend visits have to be scheduled in advance, and test results must be provided no later than Friday by 4 p.m.
- If you are visiting a COVID positive resident you must wear appropriate PPE, and the facility (St. John's) will provide this for you.

Outdoor Visitation:

- You should schedule an outdoor visit if you have not been vaccinated, are incompletely vaccinated or booster-eligible and have not received your booster vaccine.
- Must keep a 6ft distance at all times, face mask must be worn at all times, & no physical contact.
- You must provide evidence of a negative COVID-19 test within one day of visitation for rapid test (antigen tests), and within two days of visitation for PCR (Polymerase Chain Reaction).
- All Visits have to be scheduled with Cheryl by phone call or email.
- All COVID test results must be sent to Cheryl prior to visitation. (Please refer to first bullet point)
- All weekend visits have to be schedule in advance, and test results must be provided no later than Friday by 4 p.m. (If visiting Saturday or Sunday)

If resident is not able to leave room: (bedridden/non-ambulatory)

- Visit may be indoors, even for visitors who cannot provide vaccine verification or a negative test.
- These visits, however, cannot take place in common areas.
- Visitors must wear a well-fitted mask with good filtration at all times.

For visitors who visit for multiple consecutive days:

- Proof of negative test is only required every third day. (Meaning testing is only required on day one, day 4, and day 7, and so on).

Vaccination and testing requirements and associated verification and recordkeeping conditions **do not apply to:**

- Visitors who are visiting a resident in critical condition, when death may be imminent.
- For these visitors, the requirements related to masking, PPE, and physical distancing still apply as specified for other visitors in this PIN.
- Visits from CDSS, CDPH, CDDS or local regional center, local health department officials, mental/healthcare providers (e.g., home health and hospice agencies), and essential government authorities needing to enter or conduct investigations at the facility.
- Visits mandated by a court order or federal law such as visits by Adult Protective Services or the Long-Term Care Ombudsman.

Medical or Non-medical Appointments outside the facility: (Not at St. John's)

- You must be fully vaccinated in order to take your loved one to an appointment. Meaning that you have had all recommended booster doses.
- You must provide evidence of a negative COVID-19 test within one day of appointment for rapid test (antigen tests), and within two days of appointment for PCR (Polymerase Chain Reaction).
- Notify Cheryl by phone call or email about the appointment date and time.
- All COVID test results must be sent to Cheryl prior to appointment (Please refer to second bullet point for time frame).
- Notify medical or non-medical provider about resident potential COVID exposure when calling to schedule appointment.

All visits should be limited to 2 people per visit, 1hr. time frame. Please be on time to all scheduled visits if you are running late give us a courtesy call, if you are more than 30min. late your visit will be canceled.

Do not come to St. John's facility to visit a resident under any circumstances if you:

Feel sick

Have symptoms of COVID-19 or flu-like symptoms.

Tested positive for SARS-CoV-2, the coronavirus that causes COVID-19 within the last three weeks.

Have been advised to get a COVID-19 test but have not yet obtained one.

Are waiting for the results of a COVID-19 test.

Have been in contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 within the last two weeks.

Have been asked to be on home quarantine or isolation.

Keep in mind we are an Assisted Living Facility and as a facility we are mandated to quarantine any COVID positive residents for 14 days.

Please remember all visits must be scheduled with Cheryl at the front desk, by calling our main phone number at 530-662-1290 or by emailing her at COhlsson@sjrv.org. All COVID results need to be sent to Cheryl. Weekend visits must be schedule in advance and COVID test results must have been received by Friday at 4 p.m. Keep in mind outdoors visits will be schedule only if weather permits. If



you are the main responsible party for your loved one please communicate these new visiting guidelines with your family members or loved ones.

Once aging thank you for your support, patience and understanding, if you have any further questions, please contact Janet Martinez at 530-650-4700 or via email at jmartinez@sjrv.org.

Thank-you,

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