

12/23/21

Dear St Ann's Family Member,

I am writing to inform you that several members of the clinical staff tested positive for Covid over the last 24 hours. All staff members have been vaccinated. Staff members worked on the 8th floor, the 5th floor, and the WCC 3 floor. Through contact tracing we have identified that none of these staff members have had direct contact with elders. No elders will need to be Covid tested or placed on precautions.

As per our previous communication, we continue to have 3 elders on the 9th floor with covid. These elders are all isolated in their rooms and testing of all other elders on the unit will be repeated today. We have provided monoclonal antibody therapy to several of the elders infected with the virus and to an elder that was exposed and not vaccinated. We are asking that you avoid visitation to the 9th floor if feasible. Visitation is not, however, prohibited. If you do decide to visit on the 9th floor, please be fastidious with your PPE, hand hygiene, and stay in the room of the elder you are visiting (avoid common areas). As all non- infected elders on the unit are currently on "yellow" you will also need to wear a mask and shield while visiting on this unit.

Should you have any questions regarding this communication, please forward them to Covidquestions@mystanns.com.

Once again we wish you a healthy and happy Christmas.

Sincerely,

Kim Petrone/ Kelsey Butler