

St. Ann's Family Zoom Meeting Transcript

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Sue Murty, Administrator

Hello and welcome to the family Zoom call.

We now have a link via the St. Ann's website that will give daily positivity rates of COVID-19 throughout all St. Ann's Community, all elders and staff. A paper copy of the link, along with a QR code, has just been mailed to all family members via USPS. This new resource will eliminate the daily email notifications that have been sent since the inception of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Testing will now be required of all visitors. There are various ways to show proof of negative tests. If you have taken an antigen test at home, you can show a picture of a negative test to the receptionist that has been done within the last 24 hours. Please do not bring in the actual test. If you have a negative proof of a PCR test within the last 48 hours, you can show the lab report to the receptionist. If you do not have access to a test, we have test kits that will be made available to you prior to your visit. These will be self-test kits in the main lobby. There are instructions available there on how to take the test. There is approximately a 15 minute waiting period before test results. The results should be logged on a form provided and returned to the receptionist. If you visit daily and your test is negative, you will be given a card indicating you do not need to test again for 3 days. If your test is positive, please still log on the form and return to the receptionist. You will not be able to visit until you test negative.

Kim Petrone, Chief Medical Officer

Dr. Petrone indicated that there are currently 11 elders on the Portland campus that are positive for COVID-19. These elders seem to be doing fairly well. We have realized at St. Ann's that although the Omicron variant seems a lesser strain of the virus, it is more transmissible. We continue to ask that you wear the appropriate PPE when visiting; if you are unsure, please check with the receptionist for guidance.

We will continue the weekly Zoom call for the foreseeable future. Attached is the information for the call.