

St. Ann's Family Zoom Meeting Transcript

1.6.2022

Sue Murty, Administrator

Hello and welcome to the family Zoom call.

Starting today, we will be changing the way families are notified of COVID updates. We will be providing a link to our website that will be updated as necessary. This link will be provided at the conclusion of these minutes; the information will also be sent via standard U.S. postal mail.

For elders that want to be kept up-to-date, information will be shared on a channel on their Sr. TV; no personal health information will be provided, only numbers of positive cases.

As we have seen an uptick in cases the last few weeks, a review of the protocols regarding the precautions were discussed. For elders on "green" precautions, they are deemed not infected and not at high risk. PPE for visitors of elders on green would be a mask and a face shield. For elders on "yellow" precautions, they are deemed to have a high suspicion of COVID exposure; for example, someone that has just been admitted from the hospital. These elders should stay in their rooms. PPE for visitors on yellow would be mask, face shield, and gown. These elders will come off yellow precautions at 7 days with a negative test. For elders on "red" precautions, they are deemed COVID positive or have symptoms of COVID. They will need to stay in their rooms. Anyone entering these rooms should wear an N95 mask, face shield, and gown.

Visitation is not limited. We are asking that there be no more than 2 visitors at any given time in a room and proper PPE be worn. At this point, there are no group activities being held. Residents on green precautions are still able to go to Mass in the Chapel as there is plenty of room to social distance.

Finally, Ms. Murty concluded that the resurgence of COVID has been difficult for many people but our staff has been extremely dedicated. If you encounter a problem on your elder's floor, please address a supervisor so that a resolution can be made.

Kim Petrone, Chief Medical Officer

Per the CDC data tracker, the positivity rate for Monroe County is at 27%. Staff out due to COVID positivity is 41, however, due to changing guidelines, they are able to return to work after 5 days, symptom free. This is good news as our staffing levels are not as concerning as when they needed to be out for longer periods. We still have elders with COVID positivity, however, they too are shedding the virus and most have minimal symptoms. For specific breakdowns of COVID positivity for staff and elders at all facilities, you will now be directed to check the St. Ann's website, as Sue Murty indicated. Here is the link:

<https://stannscommunity.com/covid-update/>

Also, please be sure to join the next family Zoom call next Thursday, January 13th at noon, using the following information. Thank you.

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