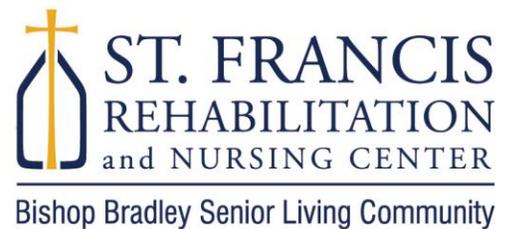


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Dear Residents, Tenants, Family Members and Employees,

I am writing to you to give you an update on things that are happening at St. Francis. This afternoon we had one resident test positive for Covid-19 on a rapid test. He does not have any symptoms and has been fully vaccinated. We have been in contact with the NH Public Health Department and Catholic Charities. NH Public Health Department has stated that we need to do two rounds of Covid 19 PCR testing over the next two weeks for all residents, tenants and employees. We are planning to do the PCR tests this coming Monday and Tuesday and will let you know the results of these tests as soon as we have them. We have performed rapid tests on many of the residents and tenants and so far they have all been negative. We will not have community dining or activities during this time while we are testing for the next 14 days or so. We have been directed that compassionate care visits need to be done in a limited way. They cannot be done as a routine. Some examples of why they can be offered are; to help a resident when they are first admitted to help them adjust to their new environment, to be with a resident who is terminally ill and close to the end of life, to console a resident who shows signs of depression or anxiety. Please continue to call Mindy at ext. 330 to schedule your visits and keep in mind the guidelines that we have. You may also reach us to schedule window visits or electronic visits. Brandy or Cindy can help with this at ext. 313. We will be wearing N95 masks and face shields. These test samples will be sent out to the NH Public Health lab. Based on test results they will give us further guidance on how to proceed. We will keep you updated with any changes that happen.

While we know this is an incredibly challenging time for you and your family, please be assured that we remain committed to the care and support of your loved one here at St. Francis. Their safety, health and well-being remain our firm commitment.

We will continue to keep you updated as time goes on.

God bless,

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