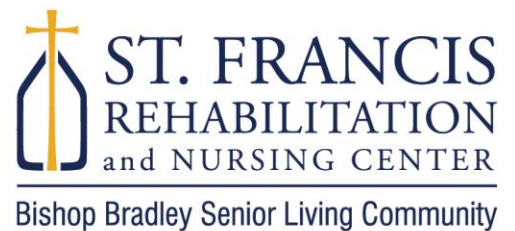


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Dear Residents, Tenants, Family Members and Employees,

I am writing to you to give you an update on things that are happening at St. Francis. We have completed the first round of testing yesterday and we hope to have all of the test results by Monday. On Monday, November 22 we plan to do our second round of testing. These are PCR tests that are brought to the Public Health lab and processed. The guidance on response testing is that when we have a positive test we are to do our first round of testing by day 3 and our second round of testing by day 7. We will let you know the results of these tests when we receive them. We continue to wear N95 masks while we are in response testing and we also are required to wear eyewear due to the county transmission being high.

**Guidance from CMS is changing as far as family visits are concerned. You no longer are required to call and schedule a visit and answer pre-screening questions prior to the visit. Moving forward you may come in and visit your loved one during normal business hours. You will be screened at the door prior to the visit. The screening will include answering questions and taking your temperature. We ask that you wear masks and eyewear during the visit. If you have any symptoms or Covid 19 we ask you not to visit. We also ask that you follow the Core Principles of Covid 19 Prevention including, washing your hands, using a mask, physical distancing by at least 6 feet. We will have more information coming out soon on guidance for visiting your loved ones. Please call us to let us know you are coming if it is late in the day so that we can have someone available to screen you.**

Please note that we will be hosting a vaccine booster clinic on Wednesday, November 24, 2021 for our residents and employees.

The positivity rate of Covid 19 is going up in our county. Belknap County is considered in substantial transmission. I would like to encourage you all to wear masks when you are in a public setting. This applies even to vaccinated people due to the different variants that are being discovered.

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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