

November 23, 2021

This note is to update you on the Steere House staff testing. The most recent round of tests, staff have been identified as positive.

These are breakthrough cases as all of our staff are fully vaccinated.

Per the guidance of RIDOH, we will conduct staff and resident COVID surveillance two time per week. As a result, resident testing was conducted today.

Steere House encourages you get your Flu vaccine, cases are already on the rise in the community. We are hopeful you have completed COVID vaccines to protect your loved ones. DO NOT visit if you have signs or symptoms of Flu, Cold or COVID. Thank YOU.

While visiting during our core guest hours, you will be asked to have a mask on while in the building and you may receive an N95 mask. Infection Control policies remain in place including our expectation that visitors will go directly to residents rooms, or visit outdoors if possible.

Core Visit Hours are encouraged and remain:

10 am to 12 noon daily

2 pm to 6 pm daily

Many of you are aware of the uptick state-wide in positive Covid cases among the vaccinated and unvaccinated. So, "be careful out there." We wish you all a healthy Thanksgiving celebration.