



May 8, 2020

Over the past week, we have been randomly testing staff for the COVID-19 virus. This was done on the recommendation of Dr. Clarke, our medical director, due to his observation that many staff at Northwood were asymptomatic but were testing positive for the virus. We tested a total of 78 staff members and all 78 had negative results. We will discuss if more testing is required next week.

We have had a second staff member (who was tested by public health due to symptoms) test positive for COVID-19 virus. Thankfully, this staff member has not been at Saint Vincent's for at least six weeks so there is no risk to fellow staff members or residents.

The effort to keep COVID-19 out of Saint Vincent's continues to be our priority. I am very proud of the effort being made by the employees at Saint Vincent's. Please know that we have wonderful staff who continue to come to work every day during this pandemic. They are taking every precaution necessary to maintain a safe working environment for staff, and a safe home for residents.

Sunday may be hard for many; we will try to get pictures on Facebook to show our beautiful ladies on the special day. Thank-you for your continued understanding on our need to continue social distancing. It is working.