

# BISHOP GADSDEN



## Bishop Gadsden Coronavirus (COVID-19) Apartment and Cottage Communication 163

As of February 1, 2021

**Vaccine Update:** We look forward to welcoming CVS for our vaccine clinic tomorrow, February 2. It is going to be a very busy day with more than 440 first and second doses scheduled to be administered.

- If you received an appointment for Tuesday, February 2, please keep to that appointment, but if you are unable to, contact Katie Jayne at 843.406.6300 or [katie.jayne@bishopgadsden.org](mailto:katie.jayne@bishopgadsden.org)
- When you arrive for your appointment, please bring your vaccination card, and a book for reading.
- If you received your first dose on Tuesday, January 19, your second dose clinic is currently scheduled by CVS for Tuesday, February 16 and appointments have not been scheduled.
- Preparing for your second dose - You may experience some side-effects for 24 – 36 hours following:
  - Pre-Vaccine:** Drink plenty of fluids, dress lightly
  - Post Vaccine:** Consider taking an over-the-counter medicine, such as ibuprofen or acetaminophen after the vaccine. **Per the CDC, taking these medicines it prior to receiving the vaccine could reduce the vaccine's effectiveness.**
- If you are not feeling up to visiting the Café, a complimentary meal delivery for lunch on Wednesday, February 3 is available. Please contact Kay Jenkins that day - 843.406.2454.
- Culinary/Housekeeping Changes for Wednesday, February 3:
  - After our recent second-dose clinic this past week, we did experience team members feeling ill the following day, therefore, in preparation you may notice some stations in the Café not open and some housekeeping appointments being altered.

**Operational Changes:** While our focus in the coming weeks is on achieving 100% of eligible residents and team members receiving both of their vaccine doses, we have also been working on phased operational changes that can be put into effect once the majority of the Community has received both vaccine doses. Please see the attached documents that outline those operational changes and quarantine/isolation changes, however, it is important to note that precautions will still be necessary, especially with the virus continuing to mutate. This includes mask wearing and continuing regular testing by residents and team members.

**Bishop Gadsden COVID-19 Testing Statistics:** Today we report our first positive COVID-19 test in more than week. A non-health care team member tested today, they last worked today, are asymptomatic and last tested negative last Monday, January 25.

### Current Total Active Cases\*

<u>Apartment and Cottage Residents</u>	<u>Health Care Residents</u> <i>(Myers Hall, Arcadia Close, Read Cloister)</i>	<u>Team Members</u>
0	0	1

\*An active case includes an individual diagnosed with COVID within the last 10 days, or an individual who continues to have COVID related symptoms more than 10 days beyond the diagnosis date.

### Total Cases to Date (Since March 21, 2020)

<u>Apartment and Cottage Residents</u>	<u>Health Care Residents</u> <i>(Myers Hall, Arcadia Close, Read Cloister)</i>	<u>Team Members</u>
18 <i>(2 Off-Campus)</i>	12* <i>(1 – Myers Hall, 11 Read Cloister)</i>	76 <i>(39 non-Health Care, 37 Health Care)</i>

\*This includes four deceased.

January 25 – January 29, Bishop Gadsden conducted 652 tests. Of those that were tested at Bishop Gadsden, we had zero positive tests. According to data on the SCDHEC site January 25 – January 29, the state of South Carolina had a percent positive rate of 25.3%, and the County of Charleston of 23.4%, according to SCDHEC website – <https://scdhec.gov/covid19/south-carolina-county-level-data-covid-19>