



October 14, 2022

COMMUNITY UPDATE

We are happy to let you know that you can now access up-to-date information regarding the status of COVID-19 for our residents and staff by visiting our website at www.teresianhouse.org. When necessary, on a going forward basis, a community update will be sent on Fridays to summarize the health and wellness of the facility.

In our continued effort to protect our residents and staff, on Friday, October 21st Teresian House will be providing the Bivalent boosters to all eligible residents and staff.

Additionally, 150 residents and 100 staff received the Influenza vaccine.

As of today, October 14, 2022 the Community Transmission level in Albany County is HIGH. We ask if you have had symptoms consistent with Covid-19, have tested positive for Covid-19 or have been in close contact with someone with Covid-19 in the last 10 days, regardless of your vaccination status, that you refrain from visiting.

Signs and symptoms of Covid 19 include:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore Throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

All visitors require proof of a negative test within 24 hours of their visit. For visitors who visit for multiple days, including a visitor who comes every day, proof of negative testing is required as often as feasible, at a minimum every third day (meaning at a minimum, testing is required on day one, day 4, day 7, and so on). Test kits are available in the lobby. During your visits, we ask that you visit your loved one in their room and adhere to the core principles of infection control such as washing your hands frequently, wearing a mask and social distancing.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (518) 456-2000.

Sincerely,

Frank K. Yeboah, Administrator.