

GUEST DIGEST

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COVID Testing Last Week

We're pleased to share that COVID-19 was not detected in last week's mass testing event! This is the result we hoped for. 67 people were tested, representing a significant percentage of People Serving People staff and over a quarter of shelter families. While this is great news, we shouldn't let down our guard, particularly in light of the rapidly increasing case numbers across the state.







Governor Tim Walz has issued a new executive order that will create a four-week pause on social activities such as sports, indoor fitness, and dining in. This executive order comes in to help slow the spread of COVID-19 after the rapid increase of cases the state of Minnesota has seen in the last few weeks.

This four week pause will be in place from Friday, November 20 at 11:59 p.m. through Friday, December 18 at 11:59 p.m.

Some businesses may continue to offer goods and services, while following new guidelines such as "To-go" only or online/virutal services.

Minnesota's COVID-19 cases are increasing at an alarming pace.



Meals

PSP serves meals during the following times

Breakfast: 7:45-8:45 Lunch; 11:45-12:45 Dinner: 4:30-5:30



Due to COVID for the safety & health of staff and families, staff will be maintaining social distance during meal delivery. Food will be placed on a cart for you to retrieve.

You <u>do</u> have to be in your rooms during this time to receive a meal. Due to safety and health concerns we are unable to leave meals in rooms.

Masks

You do not need to wear a mask in your room, but we encourage you to wear masks in the following situations or any situation where you encounter staff or other families:

- When answering the door for meal delivery
- When dropping kids off at early ed or distance learning or k-5 programming
- When meeting with an advocate
- At linen exchange
- On the elevators
- At the front desk/in the lobby

We have lots of cloth masks! These are currently available at the front desk and on the donations table on the second floor!

Elevator Distancing

Please practice social distancing if possible

- Avoid overcrowding the elevator. Try riding the elevator with just your family.
- Do not touch your face after contact with elevator buttons (wash hands or sanitize after touching)
- Do not lean on walls.

Message from the Clinic

Clinic staff is currently limited, so please call first. If you have questions regarding COVID-19 or have symptoms and would like to request a test. The clinic can now test for COVID-19. Please call either of the numbers listed here.

612.396.6157 (please call first) Mon & Wed • 9am - 4pm

Tues, Thurs, Fri · 9am - 12 noon

After hours: Healthcare for the Homeless 612.348.5553 7am - 10pm daily

Symptoms of COVID-19

- 1) Cough
- 2) Fever
- 3) Tiredness
- 4) Difficulty breathing (severe cases)

