

# COVID Vaccine Information Did You Know?

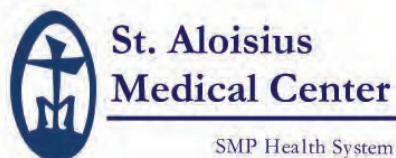
- COVID-19 is a serious disease that has killed over 300,000 Americans in the last year.
- COVID-19 vaccination is available for healthcare personnel to help protect patients from COVID-19, its complications, and death.
- If I contract COVID-19, I can shed the virus for 24-72 hours before COVID-19 symptoms appear.
- If I become infected with COVID-19, I can spread severe illness to others even when my symptoms are mild or non-existent.
- I understand clinical trials of COVID-19 vaccines must first show they are safe and effective before any vaccine can be authorized or approved for use. The known and potential benefits of a COVID-19 vaccine must outweigh the known and potential risks of the

- vaccine for use under what is known as an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA).
- I understand that I cannot get COVID-19 from the COVID-19 vaccine.
- The consequences of my refusing to be vaccinated could have life-threatening consequences to my health and the health of those with whom I have contact, including, co-workers, my family and my community.
- I understand that vaccinating against COVID-19 is an important tool to ending the pandemic.
- St. Aloisius Medical Center and St. Aloisius Clinic will not be providing COVID-19 vaccine.

If you are interested in getting the COVID-19 Vaccine, please call Wells County District Health at 701-547-3756.



Sr. Mary Agnes Huber receives the first of the series of two COVID vaccinations.



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## Memorials and Contributions

We gratefully acknowledge the gifts and memorials we receive. Your support helps make it possible for us to continue our mission of "Healing Hospitality" and quality care to the communities we serve. Thank you, again, for your generous donations:

*NOTE: The Sisters of Mary of the Presentation Health System, which includes St. Aloisius Medical Center, is considered a Qualified North Dakota Endowment Fund. Are you aware of the tax incentive (income tax credit) for charitable gifts made to qualifying ND charitable organizations? If you are interested in learning more about charitable gift donations, please contact us!*

### MEMORIALS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Donation to LTC and Acute COVID Units from Harvey Eagles  
Donation of donuts for all staff from Hometown Variety - Kevin and Sheila Tuenge  
Donation of tied blankets for LTC from Nancy Frye  
Presentation of a Christmas concert video from 4H Lonetree Live Wires  
Donation of Christmas lights and decorating the tree outside from various people.  
Cards to LTC residents from various organizations and schools  
Wooden name tag decorations for LTC doors from Harvey 8th grade classes  
Gifts for each LTC resident from St. Aloisius Medical Center employees  
Donation to Serenity Garden in memory of Gordon Mayer from Bruce and Sandy Teubner  
Donation to COVID Unit from anonymous donor  
Donation of food for clinic staff from Hinrich Super Valu  
Donation to LTC Activities from Fessenden Thrift Shop  
Donation in memory of Sarah Rall from Richard and Norma Bruer  
Donation of grill, propane tank, grilling tools and grill cover to LTC in memory of Harry Adam from Donna Marthe  
Donation to Serenity Garden in memory of Ariel Pitchford from Bruce and Sandy Teubner  
Donation of a music stand in memory of Lois Dumai from Owen and Judy Randal  
Donation of isolation gowns from Mary Feickert's daughter  
Donation in memory of Reed Filler from Marlys Hay  
Donation of bench for LTC entrance in memory of Ruth Dosch from Debbie and Kenny Dosch  
Donation of a snack and beverage cart from United Community Bank of Drake  
Masks have been donated by: Karen Olson; Carol McKinven; Bonnie Donelan-Dunlap, Minnesota; Ryan R. Matta, Michigan; Bonnie Dockter; Cindy Keller; Roberta Cotton; Monica Meadows; Julie Knudtson

*There may have been more wonderful people who have donated masks since our last issue of the Fore-Word. St. Aloisius residents, patients and staff are so grateful for all of the hard work and dedication to this project. If we have missed recognizing someone individually, please know that we are grateful and thankful for you, also.*

# Best wishes to staff

We wish our “seasoned staff” could stay forever but several have chosen to leave St. Aloisius over the past year or so. We would like to honor them by mentioning them here:

- Toni Bromley, Pharmacist, retired recently after almost 33 years of service. Bob Gerland has recently taken the Pharmacist position.
- Marcie Fiesel, RN on our Acute Care, worked the night shift just short of 39 years.
- Joan Martin, RN in our OR Department decided to retire after almost 46 years. However, she has continued to help as needed in that area.
- Rosella Adam, Ward Clerk in Acute Care worked 26 years.
- Joan Adams worked in Dietary then at the front reception desk and retired after 16 years.
- Isabella Goldade, Dietary, retired after 32 years but had been helping when needed for a while after retiring.
- Gail Grondahl, RN – Director of Nursing LTC, retired after 20 years
- Candis Hatch, C.N.A. LTC, 16 years
- Gary Kennedy, Maintenance Supervisor, retired with almost 41 years of service
- Pam Held retired after 41 years, but continues



Toni Bromley, pharmacist and Alfred Sams, CEO

- to help in the business office.
- Lucy Southard, C.N.A. Acute Care, retired with 20 years
- Lora Striefel, Housekeeping, 27 years
- Joe Volk, Occupational Therapy, almost 19 years.
- Sandy Teubner, CFO, resigned with 15 years of service.

Please help us congratulate each one and wish them well in their new endeavors.

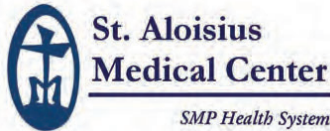
## St. Aloisius Clinic Hours

Monday - Friday  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday Walk-In  
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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Located next to our hospital in Harvey, ND

- Allergy, flu & pneumonia shots
- Chronic Disease Management
- Physicals: Annuals, sports & insurance
- Surgical services—biopsies
- All joint injections
- Diabetes Education / Management
- 3D Mammography
- Dept. of Transportation Physicals
- Blood pressure checks
- Mole/wart/skin lesion removal
- Excisions
- Sports medicine
- Well baby and child examinations
- DXA-Scan (Bone Density, Osteoporosis)
- Full-service Lab and Radiology
- Scopes, EGD & Colonoscopies

Patients can “walk-in” for non-emergent care such as cold, flu, fever, etc. Please call ahead if you have COVID-19 symptoms. No appointment will be made for Saturday “walk-in” clinics. As always, if you are having chest pain or have other emergency care needs, please call 911 and/or come to our Emergency Room at the hospital.



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