

CAMPUS CONNECTIONS

WEEKLY UPDATE

June 23, 2021

UPDATED CAMPUS COVID PROTOCOL

- **Vaccinated Staff:** Testing is not required at this time unless experiencing symptoms. If symptomatic please notify your supervisor and get tested outside of Misericordia. Stay out of work until you have received your results.
- **Unvaccinated Staff:** Continue with surveillance testing once per week. Please coordinate with your supervisor.
- **Vaccinated Nursing Staff:** Monthly surveillance testing
- **Unvaccinated Nursing Staff:** Weekly surveillance testing.
- **Food Service Staff and Maintenance Staff:** Continue every other week testing for vaccinated staff. Unvaccinated staff test weekly as indicated above.
- **Masks will continue to be worn on campus at all times.** ICF/SNF staff must wear surgical (disposable) masks, N95 or KN95 masks. All other staff may wear cloth masks.

Thank you all for following these measures. If you have questions, please talk to your supervisor.

CURRENT JOB LISTINGS

- CILA Lead QIDP/Relief Supervisor (details [here](#))
- Registered Behavior Technician (details [here](#))
- CILA Nurse Coordinator (details [here](#))
- Relief Counselor (details [here](#))
- CDS Instructor (details [here](#))
- DSPs (all shifts)
- CNAs (all shifts)
- Nurses (LPN, RN, BSN)
- Housekeeper (AM shift)
- Laundry Aide (McAuley)

#MISERICORDIASTRONG VACCINATION LOTTERY

All vaccinated employees who have turned in their vaccination card to HR could WIN \$1,000. [Click here](#) to find additional details in last week's update.

If you completed your vaccine at Misericordia, then HR already has your card on file and you have automatically been entered into the raffle.

If you completed your vaccine at a location outside of Misericordia, you must submit your card to HR to be eligible.

PROTECT YOURSELVES, PROTECT OUR RESIDENTS, PROTECT OUR COMMUNITY.

MISERICORDIA STANDS WITH ALL MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY

In honor of pride month, we want to share our gratitude for each and every member of our community who chooses to join us in our mission. We are proud to welcome all in this ongoing journey of shared humanity. Please know that we stand behind our local leader, Cardinal Blase Cupich who challenges us all to be "creative and resilient in finding ways to welcome all [LGBTQ+] people in our family of faith". We are open to your ideas on how we can do this in a way that aligns with our Catholic identity. While there is a shared responsibility as we invite inclusion, we also invite an understanding of the identity in which Misericordia exists.

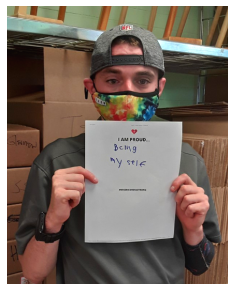
"Today's response, issued by the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, offers nothing new on the Church's teaching on the Sacrament of Matrimony. Regardless, it needs to be read in the context of the teachings in the Catechism and the encouraging statements of Pope Francis to LGBTQ persons about their relationship to the church, as well as his urging that pastors welcome them with respect and sensitivity, recognizing, as the Congregation response does today, the many positive elements in same-sex relationships, 'which are in themselves to be valued and appreciated.' Yet, the understandable reaction among many to this response will be a disappointment. This should prompt us in the Church and in the archdiocese to redouble our efforts to be creative and resilient in finding ways to welcome and encourage all LGBTQ people in our family of faith." —**Cardinal Blase J. Cupich**. [Click here](#) to see his statement on the Archdiocese of Chicago website.

STONEWALL 52ND ANNIVERSARY

In keeping with our diversity and inclusion focus, we are sharing information regarding the history of Stonewall that ignited the modern LGBTQ+ rights movement.

[Click here](#) to read about the historic event that occurred on June 28, 1969 and how its impact continues to shape our society.

TELL US WHAT YOU'RE PROUD OF



Louis says he is proud of being himself! Tell us what makes YOU proud. Please see your supervisor for an "I Am Proud" template. Pose with your sign and send your pictures to tiffanyj@misericordia.com by June 27th.

Kindly note: Anybody who is photographed wearing a face mask should be wearing it properly, covering the nose and mouth. *We also ask you to take pictures by holding your camera horizontally.* Your photos may appear in **Campus Connections** and on social media!

A MESSAGE FROM THE HEART

"So we have known and believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them."

—1 John 4:16