



July 17, 2020

Dear Meadows Tenants and Families,

We were informed this afternoon that a tenant at The Meadows tested positive for the COVID-19 virus. The tenant was tested on Tuesday when we did whole house testing at both the Meadows and the Woodlands. The tenant is quarantined in their apartment and is doing fine at this time. We are requesting that the tenant be retested, because the tenant is not showing any signs or symptoms of the COVID-19 virus.

In order to prevent this virus from spreading further, we need to suspend all outdoor visits for 10 days for people that live at The Meadows. Outdoor visits can resume on July 25, provided that we do not have any new cases of COVID-19.

I would encourage all tenants at The Meadows to:

- Wear a facemask whenever you are outside your apartment
- Practice social distancing of at least 6 feet whenever you are outside your apartment
- Wash your hands frequently throughout the day, or use hand sanitizer frequently throughout the day
- Do not leave your apartment if you are not feeling well
- Notify staff immediately if you are not feeling well.

If you have any signs or symptoms of COVID-19, please notify a caregiver immediately. Signs and symptoms of COVID-19 include:

- Fever
- Dry cough
- Tiredness
- Difficulty breathing
- Aches or pains
- Sore throat
- Diarrhea
- Headache
- Loss of taste or smell.

This is a very concerning situation for all of us. I was really hoping to avoid this situation, but unfortunately the virus may have found its way into our community. We have already been in contact with the Minnesota Department of Health for guidance in responding to this situation. To protect our families and friends, we have to keep fighting and pushing back at this virus.

Sincerely,

Scot Spates