



COVID Update
January 14, 2021

Dear Residents, Tenants, and Families,

It is with great sadness to report that we had a resident pass away at the Luther Place Nursing Home that tested positive for the COVID-19 virus. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of this resident at this very difficult time.

The above scenario is what we have been trying to avoid since the start of this pandemic eleven months ago. Unfortunately, the virus is spreading throughout Freeborn County, and it has made its way into our nursing home. Despite the precautions that we have been taking, we've had a number of residents and employees that have been infected with the COVID-19 virus over the last two weeks.

When an employee is symptomatic or tests positive for the COVID-19 virus, they are taken off of the schedule immediately. On Tuesday night, residents that tested positive for the COVID-19 virus were moved to an unoccupied wing of the building in an effort to prevent further spread of this horrible virus.

Residents and employees were tested for the COVID-19 virus on Monday and then again today. Many of the residents were also tested on Tuesday night as well.

This is a very difficult time for our residents, tenants and their families, and it is a difficult and concerning time for our employees as well. We will continue to do everything that we can to prevent the spread of this virus and to keep it away from the residents and tenants.

Test results from today will start coming in late tomorrow and Saturday. I will plan on sending out another update when we have results from Thursday's testing. In the event that your family member tests positive for the COVID-19 virus, one of our nurses will contact you immediately.

Please keep us in your prayers.

Sincerely,

Scot Spates
CEO / Administrator

You'll find a *home* in our community.