



COVID Update
November 7, 2021

Dear Residents, Tenants, and Families,

Yesterday afternoon, we had a resident that resides on the second floor at the Woodlands that tested positive for the Covid virus. We tested all of the other residents from the second floor and three additional residents tested positive. Today, we tested residents on the second floor again, and we tested residents on the third floor as well, and none of the test came back positive. Tomorrow, we will be testing all of the nursing home residents again, and we will also be testing Waters Edge and Meadows tenants as well.

We also had another employee that tested positive today. This employee was not feeling well and was sent home immediately.

We are currently in a major outbreak at the Fountain Lake site with five staff testing positive, and 4 nursing home residents testing positive this week. The residents that have tested positive for the Covid-19 virus will be moved to the first floor of the Woodlands later today. We are trying to isolate this virus and prevent it from spreading to other areas of the building.

St. John's employees have been put on alert regarding the spread of the Covid virus. A number of employees have already volunteered to work directly with the residents that have tested positive for the Covid virus. We will continue with resident, tenant and employee testing until we have determined that this virus is no longer spreading at the Woodlands or in any other building at the Foundation Lake site. So far, the spread has not affected the other buildings, but we have to take extra care not to spread this virus any further.

Every building at the Fountain Lake site is under visitor restriction. Visitor restrictions will be in place for at least two weeks. Essential Caregivers are still allowed to visit. At the same time, I would advise Essential Caregivers to consider postponing visits to residents that reside on the second floor of the Woodlands. The second floor of the Woodlands is a very high risk area right now.

We have really tried to prevent this scenario from happening, but unfortunately this virus has proven to spread quietly, quickly, and easily. I know that we are all getting Covid fatigued, but clearly this is not behind us yet. We can't let our guard down yet. Please continue to take precautions to prevent the spread of this virus.

Sincerely,

Scot Spates
CEO / Administrator