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COVID Update

Dear Residents, Tenants and Families,

This weekend at the Luther Place Nursing Home we tested a number of the residents that exhibited symptoms of the COVID-19 virus. We are able to test residents in-house in the event that they have symptoms of the COVID virus. The results are available to us in 15 minutes, so we are able to respond quickly to a resident that tests positive. Some of the tests came back negative for the COVID virus and three of the tests came back positive. The three residents that tested positive for the virus were moved to the designated COVID wing of the building. As of today, we have eight residents in the COVID wing.

All eight of the residents are doing fine with minor symptoms. Four of the eight residents have had infusion therapy, and one resident is on the waiting list for infusion therapy.

Four of the eight residents will be able to move back to their rooms this coming Friday and Saturday. Next week, the remaining four residents will be able to move back to their rooms. It's difficult for residents to be out of their rooms for an extended period of time. Residents are most comfortable in their own rooms. I'm thankful that some of the residents can start moving back their rooms this Friday.

Yesterday residents and employees at both St. John's locations were tested for the COVID-19 virus. We should start receiving the results from this test this afternoon and throughout the day tomorrow. On Thursday we will do another round of testing at both St. John's locations.

At the Fountain Lake location we have been COVID free for almost two weeks now. Hopefully we can remain COVID free - this has been our goal all along. One of the lessons learned from our experience with COVID at the Luther Place location is that this virus spreads easily, quietly and quickly.

The Freeborn County positivity rate has been very high over the last two weeks. We know from testing and tracking the positivity rate that this virus is spreading in Freeborn County. Please take this into consideration when you are out and about in the community, and please take the recommended precautions to protect yourself and others from this virus.

I will send another update as soon as we have all of the test results from the testing on Monday.

Take Care and God Bless,

Scot Spates
CEO /Administrator

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