



COVID Update
December 3, 2020

Dear St. John's Residents and Families,

We have all of the test results from the resident and employee COVID-19 testing on Monday, November 30th, 2020. We had only one employee that tested positive for the COVID-19 virus, which is really good considering that this virus is so contagious. The employee that tested positive works at the Luther Place nursing home.

None of the residents, or tenants at either of the St. John's locations tested positive for the COVID virus.

All St. John's employees are referred to Mayo Health Systems for COVID testing if they develop COVID symptoms after they have been tested at St. John's. This week, we had one employee that works at the Woodlands that tested positive for the COVID virus through the Mayo testing site.

We are currently testing employees and residents twice a week. The reason that we are testing twice a week is because the number of people in Freeborn County that are testing positive for the COVID-19 virus is above 10%. The Freeborn County positivity rate tells us that this virus is spreading in our community.

We have been very fortunate so far, in that we have been able to avoid a major COVID spread among our residents, tenants and employees in any of our buildings. I'm very hopeful that the COVID vaccine will be instrumental in slowing the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

Take Care and God Bless,

Scot Spates
CEO / Administrator

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