



March 11, 2021

COVID Update

Dear Residents, Tenants, and Families,

I have very good news to report. All of the COVID-19 tests that we did on Monday, March 8<sup>th</sup> came back negative. This allows us to welcome family and friend visitors back to both St. John's sites. We still have Minnesota Department of Health guidelines that we are required to follow to protect the residents, tenants and our employees. We posted these guidelines yesterday on the COVID Update Page on our website. Please take a minute to review these guidelines.

Twenty-four hours prior to your visit, please call the following numbers to schedule a visit.

- If you are visiting someone at the Luther Place site, please call 507-473-1016
- If you are visiting someone at the Fountain Lake site, please call 507-473-2446

When you call the above number to schedule a visit, please leave your name and telephone number, the name of the person you will be visiting, and the date and time of your visit. The receptionists will be checking the Visitor Voicemail throughout the day.

In the event that we have a resident, tenant, or staff that tests positive for the COVID-19 virus, we will need to suspend Family and Friend Visits in the building where we had the positive COVID finding. We then need to get through a 14 day time frame without COVID to open our doors to Family and Friend visits. Hopefully, we can keep our doors open for more than a few days. Taking recommended precautions such as wearing a mask, keeping our hands clean, and physical distancing, will help to ensure that our doors can remain open. The residents and tenants really look forward to seeing their family and friends. Not seeing family and friends on a regular basis has probably been the most difficult aspect of this pandemic.

God Bless and Take Care,

Scot Spates

St. John's Lutheran Community

CEO / Administrator

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