

September 23, 2021 COVID Update

Dear St. John's Residents, Tenants, and Families,

We tested St. John's employees at both St. John's locations on Monday, and we tested residents at the Luther Place nursing home as well, and all tests came back negative for the COVID-19 virus. We tested employees again today. We had one employee that works at the Woodlands and one employee that works at both the Luther Place nursing home and Knutson Place that tested positive for the COVID virus.

Effective immediately we need to suspend family and friend visits at both St. John's nursing homes and Knutson Place Apartments. Essential Caregiver visits, compassionate care visits, and outdoor visits are still allowed. Outdoor visits need to be limited to four visitors at a time. Unfortunately, we are probably going to be dealing with Covid infections, on and off for a while. I don't like suspending visits, but these are the guidelines that we are required to follow to prevent or slow the spread of the Covid-19 virus.

We will be testing employees, nursing home residents, and Knutson Place tenants on Monday September 27. We should have the results from this round of testing by Wednesday, so I will plan on sending an update when all of the results are in.

God Bless,

Scot Spates

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