



Date: April 24, 2020

COVID-19 Update

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

I hope that this update finds you and your family in good health and spirits.

Two employees tested positive for the COVID virus on April 11, 2020. Both of these employees worked primarily at The Meadows. One of the employees filled in at Waters Edge. We've had about 15 other employees that have been tested for the COVID-19 virus and all were negative - they did not have the COVID virus.

Fourteen days have now passed since the two employees first had symptoms. During this 14 day time frame, we have not had any new cases of staff, tenants, or residents that have tested positive for the COVID-19 virus. This is really good news as it indicates that the COVID virus did not spread throughout The Meadows, Waters Edge, or The Woodlands. If the virus had spread, we would have had sick residents, tenants, or employees over the past 14 days.

We have set up a wing on the second floor at the Highway 13 nursing home as an isolated COVID wing. In the event that we start having tenants or residents with the COVID-19 virus, we will provide care to them in the COVID wing. The CDC recommends that we establish an isolated COVID wing, so that we are not intermingling people with COVID-19, with people that do not have the COVID-19 virus. The COVID wing would have dedicated staff that work only with people that have COVID. We've had 6 staff that have volunteered to work with people with the COVID virus. Hopefully, we will not need to open this COVID wing, but it's at least available in the event that we need it.

On a more positive note, we have a Mother's Day Parade scheduled for Saturday, May 9th. Families are welcome to participate in the parade. We will line up at Three Oaks Winery at 1:15pm, and then drive around Eagle View Circle at the Fountain Lake site. We will then make our way to the Highway 13 campus, and drive around the block at this location.

As a reminder, we are still under visitor restrictions. We cannot lift these restriction until we get approval from the CDC and the Minnesota Department of Health.

I know that the visitor restrictions are very difficult, but they are working for us. Other than the two employees that tested positive for the COVID-19 virus, we have not had any other employees, residents or tenants that have tested positive at either of the St. John's locations. Our goal is still to try to do everything possible to keep this virus out of our buildings. Thank you for your ongoing understanding and cooperation with the visitor restriction.

My prayer for all of us is that we would stay healthy and safe.

Sincerely,

Scot Spates