



August 19, 2021

Dear Residents, Tenants, and Families,

On Tuesday, August 17, we tested residents and staff at both St. John's Nursing homes. I'm very happy to report that all residents and staff tested negative for the COVID-19 virus at the Luther Place Nursing Home.

At the Woodlands, all of the residents tested negative for the COVID virus. Unfortunately, one employee tested positive for the COVID-19 virus, and this employee also works very part-time at the Luther Place Nursing Home. Because of this, we will need to continue with visitor restrictions for at least two more weeks, or until all residents, tenants, and employees test negative for the COVID-19 virus. I don't like the visitor restrictions, but they are meant to prevent the spread of the COVID virus. Essential Caregivers are allowed to continue to visit at both St. John's Nursing Homes.

We had one employee that works at the Meadows that tested positive for the COVID virus. This employee is a part-time employee and has not worked at the Meadows for several weeks, so we do not need to implement visitor restrictions at the Meadows.

Last week, we had a Knutson Place tenant that tested positive for the COVID virus. Last Thursday, tenants and staff were tested and all test results came back negative. We will be testing Knutson Place tenants and staff again this Friday, August 20.

I pray that our residents, tenants and employees will remain safe and healthy throughout this pandemic. We have been very blessed at St. John's in that we have been able to keep the COVID virus from spreading rampantly throughout our buildings. I am so thankful for the precautions that our residents, tenants, their families, and our employees have taken to push back on this virus. It is very much appreciated!

Sincerely,

Scot Spates

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