



June 4, 2021
COVID Update

Dear Residents, Tenants, and Families,

I'm very happy to report that we continue to be Covid free at all of our St. John's facilities. I am very thankful to our employees, residents and their families for taking precautions to prevent the spread of the Covid-19 virus. It's so important that we all continue to protect ourselves and each other from being exposed to this virus.

St. John's Pandemic Committee met on Wednesday and made two changes to the visitor practices. Below are the changes.

1. Visitors will no longer need to call ahead and make an appointment before their visit.
2. We are increasing the number of visitors that can visit a resident in their room from 2 visitors to 4 visitors. In the event that there are more than four visitors at a time, we would ask that you visit outdoors.

In healthcare settings, the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) still requires visitors to wear a mask when entering and leaving the building. Residents and visitors are allowed to take off their mask when visiting in the resident's room, provided that both parties are vaccinated.

Thank you for your understanding and support as we continue to navigate the MDH guidelines in an effort to protect our residents, tenants, employees and visitors from the Covid-19 virus.

God Bless,

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CEO / Administrator

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