



COVID Update  
November 6, 2020

Dear Residents, Tenants and Families,

One of the consultants that works at St. John's tested positive for the COVID-19 virus this week. She serves as a consultant at both St. John's sites. She does not have contact with residents and she has very limited contact with staff. She is doing fine, is quarantined for 14 days, and is working from home.

On Monday, November 2, staff and residents at the Fountain Lake site were tested for the COVID-19 virus. We still have one swab that we are waiting for results on, but I'm very happy to report that all of the other results came back negative for the COVID-19 virus.

The Luther Place staff and residents were tested on Tuesday, November 3. We are waiting for results for three staff and one resident. So far, everyone else has tested negative for the COVID-19 virus. Again, this is very good news!

I am very thankful that we are getting such good results from the weekly testing. We have not had a major spread of the COVID virus in any of St. John's buildings. Our staff, essential caregivers, residents and tenants are taking the necessary precautions to prevent this virus from spreading. Thank you!

The number of positive cases of COVID-19 are increasing in Freeborn County and throughout our country. We all need to be extra careful when we are with others, or out in the community. Please continue to protect yourself and others by wearing a mask, physically distancing yourself whenever possible, and diligently sanitizing your hands throughout the day. Taking these precautions will help to stop or slow the spread of this nasty virus.

The Essential Caregiver visits are going really well. It's so nice to have visitors in our buildings, and I know that these visits are so important to our residents, tenants and their families. I look forward to the day when our doors are wide open again to all visitors.

Please keep us in your prayers over the next few months, or until this is all behind us.

God Bless,

Scot Spates  
CEO / Administrator