



COVID Update
October 2, 2020

Dear Residents, Tenants, and Families,

On Monday, September 28, staff, residents, and tenants at the Woodlands and the Meadows were tested for the COVID-19 virus. On Tuesday, September 29, we tested staff and residents at the Highway 13 Nursing Home. Between the two St. John's locations, we tested around 350 to 400 people. We didn't receive final results on the tests until this morning. I'm very thankful to report that all of the tests came back negative! Needless to say, this is awesome news and it reflects that our employees are taking this virus seriously.

We will be doing another round of testing next Monday and Tuesday, October 5 and 6. If these tests all come back negative, we will be able to allow essential caregiver visits in the building again. It's very difficult for the residents and tenants not to have family visits, so I'm praying for good results again next week.

I'm so proud of everyone right now. This virus spreads quickly and easily. Our staff is taking the necessary precautions to keep this virus out of our buildings and away from our residents, tenants, and each other. The St. John's residents and tenants have also been taking this seriously and wearing masks, physically distancing from each other, and practicing good handwashing. The virus will continue to try to find its way in, but for now we've been able to keep it out. These test results are a blessing, and we ask God to continue to watch over us.

God Bless,

Scot Spates