

Covid Update January 29, 2021

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

We received notification that one of the staff members at Luther Place was tested externally and is positive for COVID-19. We completed testing of all Luther Place staff and residents yesterday and will likely have all of those results by tomorrow afternoon. We have went two testing days with no positive cases, so we hope to continue that. As of this morning we have moved our last resident out of the COVID unit. I cannot express how exciting this is. We are so grateful our residents are able to return to their rooms and have done so terrific fighting this virus. We learned how quickly this horrific virus can spread and we are hopeful that we have now stopped it.

The Woodlands also tested all staff yesterday so we will patiently be awaiting those test results as well. Currently, the Woodlands is allowing Essential Caregiver visits and Compassionate Care visits. Luther Place is currently allowing Compassionate Care visits and will resume Essential Caregiver visits on Sunday, the 31st. This virus is still spreading in the community and we ask you to be extra cautious in your activities if you are coming in to visit your loved one. Please remember to wear your mask, practice good hand hygiene, and social distance in both the community and in our facilities. We are hopeful to begin Friends and Family visits again, but we must wait until our county positivity rate drops below 10%. We miss seeing all of you and are excited to resume Essential Caregiver visits at Luther Place.

Thank you for your continuous support and prayers.

Best,

Kelsey Diehl, LNHA

Luther Place Administrator

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