



July 23, 2021 COVID Update

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

We have been notified of a staff member at the Luther Place building that tested positive for COVID-19. The staff member had no contact with any residents. We have gone many months with no positive cases, but unfortunately with the new variant we may see cases pop up. We will begin outbreak testing for all staff and residents. We will also continue our vigorous infection prevention efforts in hopes this is an isolated case.

Unfortunately, we will have to suspend Friends & Family visitors at Luther Place effective immediately. Friends and Family visitors will be suspended until one round of testing is complete, with no new positive cases identified. Our goal is to resume Friends and Family visits next Thursday, the 29th. We will keep you update on the official date. Essential Caregivers and Compassionate Care visitors may continue per usual.

We ask that you continue to practice good infection prevention efforts including, washing your hands, wearing a mask, and social distancing. We are so fortunate to have the COVID-19 vaccine easily accessible in our community. We encourage those who are in contact with our residents and staff to receive the vaccine to help keep everyone safe.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out. Thank you for your continuous support!

Sincerely,

Kelsey Diehl, LNHA

Administrator at Luther Place

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

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