

August 12, 2021 COVID Update

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

We have been notified of a staff member that tested positive for COVID-19. Unfortunately. This staff member works at both campuses, but has very limited contact with residents. We will begin outbreak testing for all staff and residents. As I mentioned in my previous letter, we may see cases arise in our buildings due to the new Delta variant, but we will continue our vigorous infection prevention efforts in hopes to keep this horrific virus out of our buildings.

Unfortunately, we will have to suspend Friends & Family visitors at both campuses 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 19th. 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.