Date: May 1, 2020

COVID-19 Update

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

Resident, Tenant and Staff COVID Testing

As of the date of this update, we do not have any residents, tenants, or staff that are COVID-19 positive. Our primary goal during this pandemic is to keep this virus out of our buildings and away from our residents, tenants, and staff.

Mother's Day Parade

We have a Mother's Day Parade scheduled for Saturday, May 9th. Families are welcome to participate in the parade. We will line up at Three Oaks Winery at 1:15pm, and then drive around Eagle View Circle at the Fountain Lake site. We will then make our way to the Highway 13 campus, and drive around the block at this location.

We are still under visitor restrictions so parade participants cannot go inside any of the St. John's buildings. The Minnesota Department of Health and the CDC will make the decision to lift the visitor restrictions.

Resident Face Masks

Next week, we will begin distribution of masks to the residents that live in the nursing home or assisted living environments. Knutson Place and Waters Edge tenants already have facemasks. The masks will be used when direct care is provided to residents or tenants, and when residents or tenants are outside of their room or apartment. The CDC is recommending the use of facemasks for all residents and tenants.

Staff Eye Protection

Next week, St. John's staff that provide direct care to residents or tenants will begin wearing protective eyewear when providing care to residents or tenants. This is a recommendation from the CDC.

Stay Connected

Families and friends are encouraged to stay connected with residents and tenants by telephone, email, letters and cards. During this quarantine, even small acts of kindness can make a person's day. Encourage grandkids to call, send cards and pictures to the residents or tenants. It's important for the residents and tenants to know that they are in our thoughts and hearts.

God Bless,

Scot Spates