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TO: St. John of God Retirement and Care Center (SJGRCC) Patients/Residents, Visitors, Staff and Vendors

FROM: Administration

SUBJECT: **Coronavirus Update**

Today's update is also available on our Facebook page and at www.stjogrcc.org/news/.

There are no positive resident or patient test results to report in any of the buildings on campus. In accordance with CDPH requirements we will be routinely testing 10% of patients and 25% of staff on a weekly basis. This testing will be performed every Wednesday beginning in August.

At this time all campus buildings are off the County Outbreak Protocol, based on no current staff positive results. Our ongoing processes for monitoring all patients and residents on campus continues, along with the screening of all who enter the campus.

We have been notified by CMS that we will be one of the facilities receiving a benchtop analyzer capable of performing the "quick" antigen Covid-19 test. A positive antigen test equates to a positive molecular PCR test, which is the gold standard. However, a negative antigen test is not necessarily a true negative, especially in someone who appears symptomatic. We anticipate receiving our unit sometime in August and are reviewing how best to apply this new technology to our particular operating situation.

Daily communication with the County in order to insure compliance with requirements and provide needed updates on our status is ongoing. We continue to have adequate levels of PPE available and all staff are following infection control guidelines to protect those they interact with, and themselves.

No one on campus is showing any symptomology consistent with Covid-19.

Please stay safe and well.

"Do good to yourself by doing good for others" - St. John Of God