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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.

Testing results of 14 patients and 50 staff conducted on 7/24 were negative. In accordance with CDPH requirements we continue routinely testing of 10% of patients and 25% of staff, every Wednesday. Our first round of Wednesday testing was completed on 7/29 and consisted of 13 patients and 36 employees. We had one Care Center employee test positive at an off-campus testing location. This individual is quarantining at home at this time.

All campus buildings are free to admit new patients and residents. Our ongoing processes for monitoring all patients and residents on campus continues, along with the screening of all who enter the campus.

We received our CMS provided benchtop analyzer. This unit is capable of performing the antigen Covid-19 test. It will be used for quick screenings once training on its use is completed and the testing protocols are finalized by LACDPH. As a reminder, 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.

Regular 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