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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/](http://www.stjogrcc.org/news/).

There are no positive resident or patient test results to report in any of the buildings on campus. No one on campus is showing any symptomology consistent with Covid-19.

Testing results of 27 patients and 55 staff conducted on 8/12 were all negative. In accordance with CDPH requirements we continue routinely testing at least 10% of patients and 25% of staff, every Wednesday. Results are not available for the 11 patients and 64 employees tested this week. As a reminder, over the course of August we decided to increase patient testing to 25% each week in order to test all patients during the month. This is an additional safeguard on our part.

Given our recent testing track record, RCFE is looking to implement outdoor dining on a very limited basis. RCFE and SNF are also evaluating distanced visitation, pending the results of our August testing. These options, if and when implemented, will be monitored and scheduled activities. Specifics and processes will also be appropriately communicated.

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.

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

Please stay safe and well.

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