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

Testing results of 11 patients and 64 staff conducted on 8/19 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 24 patients and 68 employees tested on 8/26.

As a reminder, over the course of August we increased patient testing to 25% each week to test all patients during the month as an additional safeguard on our part. In September, we will revert to the recommended screening percentages of 10% for patients and 25% for employees.

RCFE will be implementing outdoor dining every Friday starting September 4th, for the lunch meal. This will be on a scheduled basis, socially distanced and available to a maximum of 20 residents. Based on our evaluation and continued negative testing results, this offering may be expanded at a future date.

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. A recent County survey noted no deficiencies. 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