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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 24 patients and 68 staff conducted on 8/26 were all negative. In accordance with LACDPH requirements we continue surveillance testing as required. Since there are five Wednesdays in September, our testing process was modified to not test on 9/2. We will resume normal testing on 9/9 and for the remaining Wednesdays in the month. This will keep the normal testing process we have developed intact, while maintaining compliance with LACDPH guidelines. It will also provide transition time to the new testing laboratory for our facility.

RCFE implemented outdoor dining every Friday starting today, for the lunch meal. This a scheduled event, socially distanced and available to a maximum of 20 residents. A total of 13 Grande and 7 Pampuri residents participated. Based on our evaluation and continued negative testing results, this offering could be expanded at a future date.

All campus buildings are free to admit new patients and residents. Our ongoing processes for monitoring 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.

Enjoy your holiday weekend and please stay safe and well.

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