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TO: St. John of God Retirement and Care Center 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/).

This letter focuses on new State Public Health Order visitation guidance.

Facilities are now required verify visitors are fully vaccinated. Additionally, for all visitors, vaccinated or not, verification of documentation of a negative COVID-19 test within seventy-two (72) hours will be necessary.

Only the following are allowable as proof of vaccination:

1. COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card (issued by the Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control & Prevention or a WHO Yellow Card) which includes the name of the person vaccinated, type of vaccine and date of last dose; or
2. A photo of a COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card, or
3. A photo of a COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card stored on a phone/electronic device, or
4. Documentation of a COVID-19 vaccination from a health care provider, or
5. Digital record that includes a QR code that when scanned by a SMART Health Card reader displays to the reader the individual's name, date of birth, vaccine dates and vaccine type.

Furthermore, general resident visitation conducted outdoors. Care Center residents granted essential visitation status due to their health condition are allowed indoor visitation providing visitors and outside caregivers test every seven (7) days. In room visitation of RCFE residents is allowed in compliance with Department of Social Services guidelines.

Our normal health screening processes remain in effect, requiring all visitors to the campus to check-in at the Care Center lobby.

Please stay safe and stay well.

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