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Dear all,

I'm contacting you with an update on the current COVID-19 situation at St Joseph's. As of today we have one further member of our nursing staff and two catering/house-keeping staff who have tested positive. Those staff members are isolating at home.

There are no new cases amongst our residents and all our residents appear symptom free at this time. In addition, recent rapid antigen tests on all our residents have returned negative results.

As per NSW Health protocol we are continuing to test our staff and residents to ensure we are keeping everyone as safe as possible, and this will help us pick up positive cases as early as we can

We will keep you informed if there are any developments, as we continue to execute our COVID-19 Emergency Response Plan. I want to assure you our staff are working very hard to keep our resident community as safe as we possibly can. And for that we thank them.

Thank you for your continued understanding and support as we work through this challenging time. If we do not get any further cases we will be in a position to lift some restrictions. Hopefully that will be the case and I promise to keep you informed as we progress.

Yours sincerely,

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