Sample Patient Date: Street Address City, State, ZIP

Dear Mr. Patient,

RE: Your screening low-dose chest CT done on: Interpreted by: Report sent to:

We are writing to let you know about your recent low-dose lung screening CT. The exam shows a small lung nodule, the majority of which are benign (not cancer). Lung nodules are very common and many people without cancer have these nodules. **Please follow up with your primary care physician in the next few weeks for further discussion of this finding.**

Here are some important points you should know:

* Your full low-dose Chest CT report, including any minor observations, has been sent to your health care provider. Your exam report and images will be kept on file at St. Anthony Regional Hospital as part of your permanent record and are available for your continuing care.
* Although low-dose chest CT is very effective at finding lung cancer early, it cannot find all lung cancers. If you develop any new symptoms such as shortness of breath, chest pain, or coughing up blood, please call your doctor.
* Please keep in mind that if you are a smoker the most significant step you can take to improve your health is to quit. For help with smoking cessation, please call the Iowa Tobacco Quiteline at 1-800-QUITE-NOW (1-800-784-8669) or visit their website at quitelineiowa.org.
* **Based on your provider’s recommendation, you will be contacted approximately one month prior to the time of your next scheduled screening to schedule this exam.**

Please contact your primary care physician if you have questions.

Sincerely

St. Anthony Regional Hospital Radiology Department