



Little Sisters of the Poor

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Dear Residents, Family Members and Responsible Parties,

This week we had our second round of COVID-19 testing of all Residents and staff. We are still waiting the results of one Resident and five staff members, but the results of the other tests show no new positive cases.

Next week we will have another round of testing of all Residents and staff. Mandatory weekly testing will continue until we are 14 consecutive days clear of any positive cases.

During this time we continue to follow CDC guidelines. Residents will be quarantined to their rooms until we have no positive cases for 14 consecutive days. Staff members are wearing additional PPEs (personal protective equipment).

Unfortunately, this also means that during this quarantine period our Residents cannot have any visitors. We continue to offer setting up FaceTime calls and Zoom meetings with your loved ones. If you would like to set up a call, please reply to this e-mail (phdevelopment@littlesistersofthepoor.org) and provide us with your name, Resident's name and your phone number.

Our activities department is also trying to keep the Residents occupied and their spirits up with one-on-one visits and individualized activities. Sunday, October 25, is the birthday of St. Jeanne Jugan, and that will kick off Resident's Day on Monday, October 26.

Thank you all for your prayers and for your understanding during this challenging time. We are as disappointed as you must be with this little setback. As soon as we are able to resume our Reopening Implementation we will be sure to let you know. Let us continue to pray for each other, especially those who are sick with the virus, that God's Divine Mercy will protect us and keep us healthy and that there may soon be an end to the coronavirus pandemic.

Sincerely,

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