



## Little Sisters of the Poor

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Dear Residents, Family Members and Responsible Parties,

We are happy that this update letter has good news. Our one Resident who had tested positive just finished their isolation period over the weekend. In addition, our last two testings had no new positive cases.

Therefore, this week we will be slowly lifting some restrictions. Residents will be going back to the dining rooms for their meals, with the tables and chairs spread out for social distancing. The beauty salon will be reopened and our Activities staff will lead small group activities.

Best of all, we will slowly open up family visits with your loved ones, beginning Thursday, 2/25. These will be scheduled, 45 minute visits in a designated area. Please see the attached notice on visitation guidelines. FaceTime calls and Zoom meetings are still available and can be set up through our Activities Department. Please call or e-mail Kelly at [phactivities@littlesistersofthepoor.org](mailto:phactivities@littlesistersofthepoor.org).

We are happy that many of our Residents and staff have received their second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. We continue to follow CDC infection control guidelines on wearing masks and PPE, social distancing, and frequent washing and sanitizing of hands.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support as we do our best to care for your loved ones. May God bless and protect us all.

Sincerely,

*Mother Catherine Log*

President

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HOLY FAMILY HOME  
FAMILY VISITATION GUIDELINES  
(Subject to change)

**Times:**

- Monday – Sunday, 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m. (2 visits for each time slot/day)
- 45 minute visit followed by 15 minutes blocked out for sanitation

**Location:**

- designated seating areas in first floor Cappuccino Corner

**Reservation Process:**

- Reservations are required. Schedule visits at least 24 hours in advance with Cathy Moffit – 215-729-5153 or [phsocialservices@littlesistersofthepoor.org](mailto:phsocialservices@littlesistersofthepoor.org)
- Priority will be given based on current DHS guidance regarding cognitive/psychosocial considerations
- Visitors may book one visit per Resident per week, but may call anytime to inquire on openings and cancellations
- Each Resident may have two visitors, 18 years and older, at one visit.

**Check in process:**

- Visitors will stop at front desk for screening and temperature check. Visitors must wear masks for the entire visit, with mouth and nose covered.
- Arriving late will reduce the time allotment for the visit.
- Any visitors with symptoms or high temperature will be asked to leave.
- Please use the hand sanitizers that will be available at the front entrance or in the Cappuccino Corner.
- Visitors are asked to go directly to the Cappuccino Corner and not to stop and socialize or leave the direct route to the Cappuccino Corner.

**Visit:**

- No food or drinks during the visit.
- Tables and chairs are set up for socially distancing; please do not rearrange them.
- Visit will end at quarter of the hour. Staff member will take any Resident in wheelchair back to their room.
- Please use disinfecting wipes to clean table and chairs before leaving.

Thank you for adhering to the above guidelines.