

March 12, 2021

Dear Family & Friends,

After five consecutive weeks of zero positive results, I regret to inform you that this week an employee tested positive. We are in the process of testing all of this person's contacts, including Residents and Staff, and will report those results as soon as they are available.

Many of you probably heard the news report about the new CMS recommendations announced on March 10<sup>th</sup>. A point of clarity on this: we are currently allowing in-person visits in our auditorium and have been since early February. We must follow not only CMS & CDC guidelines, but also the Department Health and our own Medical Director's recommendations. At this time we will continue to use the format of having visits only in the auditorium or the attached porch (weather permitting). We have not yet begun in-person visits in Resident rooms but are hoping that this option will be feasible in the near future. When this does become an option we will announce the change in visit format. Remember, auditorium visits must be scheduled through the Front Desk over the phone at (412) 307-1100.

Next week is very special for us all as we will celebrate St. Patrick and St. Joseph. A concert will be live streamed from the auditorium on St. Patrick's Day and on St. Joseph's day we will pray and give thanks for all his protection and unfailing support over the years. Please join us in prayer that St. Joseph will continue to protect our Home and Residents!

Gratefully in Prayer,

*Mother Mary Vincent, lsp*  
*Administrator*