

March 23, 2021

Dear Family Members,

We are in the process of reopening here at the Little Sister of the Poor, to allow visits with your loved ones. We know this has been very difficult on everyone and you are all anxious to visit in a more normal way.

We are strongly recommending that you get tested and vaccinated to protect yourself and your loved ones.

There will be a protocol in place for the visits:

1. Please postpone any visits if you are not feeling well.
2. You will be required to get screened for visits with temperature check, hand washing and screening questions.
3. You must wear a surgical mask at all times (which we will supply) and the Resident must wear a mask.
4. You will visit your loved ones in their rooms and we ask that you refrain from moving around the unit visiting with other Residents and staff.
5. Two visitors at a time, no pets or children under 18 at this time.
6. Visits will be scheduled through the front desk (412) 307-1100.
7. Visits will be for one hour.
8. Visit time frames will be from 10 am until 12pm, 2pm until 6 pm and 7 pm to 8 pm.

Please pass this information on to your family members. We continue to do weekly COVID tests on employees. If anyone comes back positive, then we test the Residents who have been in contact with that staff member. If at any time after the reopening, we have a positive, we must shut down that household until one round of facility-based testing is completed. Porch and auditorium visits will continue, if you prefer, and can be scheduled through the front desk as well. Please continue to pray for good outcomes so we may continue to move forward. Visits will start April 1st, 2021.

United in prayer,

*Sister Mary Vincent, lsp*