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To: All family members of a current Resident at St Martin's Home and Friends

Re: Novel Coronavirus-2019 (COVID-19) update

Our greatest priority is to guard and do all we can to protect our Residents, Staff and Little Sisters from this worldwide pandemic. We continue to monitor this in the Country and in our State, along with being very diligent about the good health and well-being of our staff in providing the exceptional care to your dear loved one here in the Home during this time of uncertainty for all.

We are following the guidance given of Governor Hogan, the Maryland Department of Health, Centers of Disease Control and CMS guidelines, as everyone realizes that we are all in this together.

As of this date, St. Martin's Home does not have any Resident or staff member with suspected or confirmed COVID-19. Thanks to many sources, we have been able to receive PPE equipment and we are all grateful that we can take care of the Residents well. We look forward to the day when we will be able to gradually reopen our Home so that you will be able to come and visit with your loved one.

In the meantime, we are happy to facilitate Facetime, Zoom or Skype chats with you and your loved one, which the Residents really enjoy. If you would like to set up a special time for this, please contact our Social Worker, Mary Eff or Sr. Lourdes at 410-744-9367 to arrange this. Also, the Residents love to have window visits to see you. You can speak to one another on the phone at the same time. Please continue to keep in contact with your loved one. We are all hoping that this pandemic will pass soon, and they will be able to welcome a heartfelt visit from you.

We have many daily acts of heroic kindness from the staff shown by their commitment to come to work and to be here for the Residents. We are proud of them and know that they have truly grasped the spirit of St Jeanne Jugan, our Mother Foundress in their devotedness to the elderly.

We have celebrated the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker on May 1<sup>st</sup> and we continue to thank him for his Protection and Providential care of our Home and our Residents. St. Joseph never ceases to send us generous benefactors and friends to provide for the needs of our Home. We are so grateful.

Please contact us if you have any questions, concerns or need to speak to us. Be assured of our daily prayers for you and all those affected by the COVID-19.

Please stay safe.

Sincerely,

Mother Joseph Caroline  
Little Sisters of the Poor