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To: All family members of a current Resident at St. Martin's and to our friends

We have good news to share with you. While we remain on lockdown for the safety of our Residents, staff and all of you; I would like to let you know that our one employee who previously tested positive for the coronavirus has now tested negative twice, has been asymptomatic and will be able to return to work. There are no new cases in the Home.

As we end another week of facing the worldwide COVID-19 virus, I want to assure you that St. Martin's Home remains vigilant in our precautions as we care for your loved ones. We continue to closely follow the guidelines of Governor Hogan, the Maryland Department of Health, the Centers for Disease Control and CMS, and we implement these guidelines as each recommendation is given.

Please know we understand the importance of connecting with your family member, especially during stressful and uncertain times. Even though we cannot provide a space for in-person interaction at this time, the communication between family and friends and Residents will not come to an end. We encourage you to maintain the connection through technology. Telephone calls, FaceTime, Skype, Zoom and other platforms are available along with window visits. We appreciate your cooperation in the best interest of everyone's safety. We are all in this together and our objective is to keep everyone safe.

We see our daily activities as a new normal here at St Martin's home and our Activities department continues to flex their creativity by adapting to individual and televised activities, also while being able to have the Residents enjoy some of the beautiful outdoor sunshine. The Little Sisters and our staff are accompanying each Resident during this time to keep their spirits up and we hope and pray that this time of separation shall pass, but we know it will be a slow process back to gradual reopening.

We join in prayer to the Sacred Heart during this month of June, for all those who have been affected by this pandemic and pray for the repose of those who have died. As well as for the strength and support of healthcare workers and caregivers, and for an end to this health crisis. Please be assured of our prayers for all of you and know that we are here for you.

Most sincerely,

Mother Joseph Caroline, I.s.p.

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