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To: Family members of a current Resident of St. Martin's and to our friends,

At St. Martin's Home, we strive for smiles each day, and it's no different as we take on COVID-19. While safety is always our first thought, days revolve around our beloved Residents – not the pandemic. From physically distanced bingo, trivia, and in-room activities, we make sure life here is just as fun as ever.

We are grateful that this week's COVID testing of Residents and Staff has yielded all negative results. Although this is all positive news, all our restrictions will remain in place, which include the use of masks, social distancing, good handwashing and infection control procedures.

The news from Governor Hogan on Tuesday, February 23, was uplifting. He announced that the numbers in the State of Maryland are at their lowest since October 2020, and that more doses of the vaccine are expected in the near future. Hopefully all those who wish to receive the vaccine will not have much longer to wait. Our final vaccine clinic is scheduled for March and we thank God and our good St. Joseph for making this available to us and for keeping us safe.

Governor Hogan also mentioned about loosening the Visitation policies for Residents. So as of next week, you will be able to call and schedule a visit with your loved one here in the Home. If you are interested in planning a visit, you may call Danielle in Activities to schedule it. We would allow 2 visitors per Resident and we ask that you please be sure you have completed a signed visitation policy with us before you visit. Staff will be happy to welcome you to Main Street at the time of your visit and arrange that your loved one is there to see you. They are so looking forward to seeing you face to face.

If you prefer not to visit in person, please continue to reach out to your loved one through Zoom, FaceTime, Skype, and phone calls. Our activities department will help you and your Resident connect in a way you think most suitable. We know that Spring is in the air and hopefully the weather will cooperate and window visits, which the Residents cherish, will once again be an alternative form of contact, if you desire.

Stay strong, be well, and please take your precautions if you choose to make an in person visit so that all will be safe and remain healthy. Remember that the Little Sisters are praying for you and for an end to the pandemic. We look forward to seeing you once again to welcome you into our Home.

Most sincerely,

Mother Joseph Caroline, I.s.p.
Superior