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

On Monday, June 14, Governor Larry Hogan announced that normalcy will return to our State on July 1. He thanked everyone for being "Maryland Strong," but at the same time urged us to remain diligent of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Now I ask you to be "St. Martin's Strong." As you know, long-term care facilities suffered the greatest loss during the coronavirus outbreak and, because of that, we must abide by the direction of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and the Maryland Department of Health, with whom we check daily to assure compliance.

Once again this week our testing of all unvaccinated Residents and employees was negative. However, there are currently no changes to our mask policy, good handwashing and social distancing for employees and visitors, regardless of their vaccination status. For the protection of Residents, all employees wear masks, regardless of where they work within St. Martin's Home. We sincerely thank all of you for your support and understanding as together we remain steadfast in keeping each other safe.

As I mentioned in last week's letter, our "Honk Your Horn, Hon" day is tomorrow, June 19 at 11:00 a.m. Please join in making this a memorable and fun experience for your loved one. Dress up your car, make fun signs, honk your horn, and drive slowly around our Home. And don't forget to wear your biggest smile!

Please continue to schedule your visit with Danielle, our Activities Director, as having you here brings the greatest joy to our Residents. We will continue to provide you with ongoing updates and to communicate regularly with you. We know that staying connected with family is vitally important and we will continue to adapt our programs to keep their spirits lifted.

I will be on retreat next week and will keep all of you in my prayers. See you tomorrow!

God Bless You!

Most sincerely,

Sister Joseph Caroline, I.s.p.  
Superior