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

I am happy to report to you that once again this week's test results were negative. We hold tight to the mission of knowing, loving, and serving the needy elderly that has been the foundation of our ministry since 1869, while also moving forward to find innovative ways of providing understanding, care and support to our beloved Residents. We understand the importance of family and the important role you play in the wellbeing of the Residents. We work each day to provide safe, convenient opportunities for Resident and family visits.

You may be aware that Baltimore County is currently in the "red zone" for coronavirus cases. Because of that, beginning Monday, May 9, all employees of the Little Sisters of the Poor, St. Martin's Home, including those who are vaccinated and boosted, will be tested twice weekly. Although we joined with you in praying for an end to the pandemic, it appears we cannot and will not let our guard down.

We encourage you to continue visiting your loved one. Although cases are rising in Baltimore and the surrounding counties, there has not been a change in the directives for visiting in nursing homes. Regardless of your vaccination status, you will be asked to provide proof of a negative test within 72 hours of your visit, or we will request you take a test on site using a point of care/rapid test. If you refuse to provide proof of a negative test or to take a test, you must wear a face covering and maintain a distance from our beloved Residents.

The Little Sisters join me in praying for you and your family and for an end to the pandemic.

Most sincerely,

Sister Jeanne Mary, I.S.P.  
Superior