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TO: All family and friends of a current Resident at St. Martin's Home

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

The highest priority at St. Martin's Home is the safety and well-being of all our Residents and staff. We continue to follow official guidance set forth by Governor Hogan, the Maryland Department of Health, Centers of Disease Control and CMS in caring for your loved one.

As of this date, St. Martin's Home does not have any Resident or staff member with suspected or confirmed COVID-19.

The Little Sisters continue to monitor the pandemic virus, as well as the health and well-being of each of our Residents and staff very closely.

We are also concerned with their mental well-being during this time. We are trying to keep your loved one engaged with many different activities, such as celebrating birthdays, various activities and other games, continuing through this Easter season. Mass and Rosary continue on a daily basis and are able for the Residents to view via television.

This week, Fr. Stan will be starting "Chaplain Chats" on each cottage, while practicing social distancing, which will give the Residents time to express their feelings and know that they are not alone in this journey.

Many of you may already know that we have started Facetime/Zoom/Skype chats with Residents and their families, which the Residents seem to enjoy. Please feel free to contact our Social Worker, Mary Eff, or Sr. Lourdes to set up a date and time to video chat with your loved one via technological means or through our cottage windows.

Feel free at any time to contact your loved one by phone. In order to keep in contact, you may call their personal phone or St. Martin's direct phone number, 410-744-9367.

Please note that we are keeping you and your families in prayer that you will remain safe during this time. Rest assured that we are doing our very best to care for your loved one, following in Saint Jeanne Jugan's footsteps.

Mother General and all Little Sisters would be so grateful if you would join us in praying the Rosary at this time. You may sign up on our website <http://littlesistersofthepoor.org/>.

Please contact us if there are any concerns or questions. We greatly appreciate your understanding at this time and we are keeping all those affected by COVID-19 in our prayers.

Sincerely,


Mother Joseph Caroline, ISP, RN

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