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

In the last few months, the COVID-19 Pandemic has dominated the news, invaded our lives, our neighborhoods and our families; and has caused concern across the globe. The care and safety of our Residents remains our top priority and we are staying abreast of any changes or updates from the Governor's office or the Department of Health. We continue our strategies to try to mitigate any threat of the virus entering our home while keeping up good infection control practices. We are happy to report to you that there are no cases of COVID-19 in our Home.

Our Home remains on lockdown so as to align with the directives from Governor Hogan, the Maryland Department of Health, the Centers for Disease Control and CMS. As phased opening progresses in the State of Maryland, we see more businesses open to the public with restrictions. However, until we received official guidance from the above sources and there is no threat to our Residents and staff, our Home will remain on lockdown to protect our loved one's safety. Rest assured, our staff is trained and prepared and have measures in place to protect your loved one's safety.

Take time to write them a letter, send a card or plan a window visit, which brings them such happiness and joy when they open their mail, or see your face at the window or hear your voice. These caring touches gives them a sense of still belonging, raises their self-esteem and brings back good memories for them.

You can call our new Activity Director, Danielle or Mary Eff, our Social Worker to schedule a chat by using the conveniences of modern technology to visit with your loved one by either phoning them for a chat through FaceTime, Zoom or Skype.

Thank you for your understanding and patience as together we go through these new Phases of life that have come to us during this Pandemic. We are committed to meet the challenges of this new way of life that the pandemic brings to all of us. Thank you for allowing us to care for your loved one as it is our privilege to serve them and provide for those who need it most – the elderly.

As we approach Father's Day, we first of all, thank God for His Providential protection of our Residents, our Home and all of our staff who join us in our mission. Secondly, we pray for all Father's, both living and deceased for the gift of life that they have given to us. We ask God's blessing on all Fathers.

Most sincerely,

Mother Joseph Caroline, I.s.p.
Superior