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

Starting this week, in conjunction with Governor Hogan's mandate, we have started testing all staff for the COVID-19 virus. We are happy to report that we have received more than half of the results and we have no new cases of COVID-19. We are still waiting for the remainder of the test results which we will not receive until the beginning of next week. This testing will continue on a weekly basis as we wait for further guidance from Governor Hogan and the Health Department. We will update you as needed.

We continue to monitor closely the one employee who is on quarantine and who will not return until they have two negative test results.

We are proud of our staff who work tirelessly to care for and protect our Residents. Only by each of us doing our small part for the greater good could we contain and hopefully prevent exposure to the coronavirus which has affected all our lives in some way. We understand what difficult and uncertain times these are for everyone.

We hear the global news surrounding the development and spread of COVID-19 as it changes daily and it is our top priority to be prepared and equipped to safely care for your loved one. We feel positive and hopeful that the practices we have in place are a benefit for our Residents and staff and at times we are tempted to relax our vigilance. But we strongly urge everyone to continue following the protocols in place. This pandemic is not over, and our Residents remain at risk until there is a proven treatment or approved vaccine.

We want to make sure you have options for communication and we are working to support both you and your loved one. Our Social Services Designee and our Activities Director welcome your calls and are eager to help you "visit" through phone, email, Skype and Zoom. Window visits are a particular favorite of the Residents so please plan one soon and remember to wear your mask.

We appreciate your support and understanding as we navigate through these challenging times. The Little Sisters continue to pray for you and your loved ones daily.

Most sincerely,

Mother Joseph Caroline, I.s.p.

Superior