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

The safety and well-being of our Residents is of primary importance each and every day. In light of the COVID-19 outbreak, and our "at-risk" population, the Little Sisters of the Poor continue to adhere to all governmental recommendations and regulations while also initiating additional precautions.

From this week's round of testing, we have all the test results back and we are thankful to the Lord that we have no new cases to report. The employee who tested positive last week remains self-quarantined at home, then will be retested before being allowed to return to work.

We remain on guard for the protection of all, and we see that even though the numbers are down in Maryland, the virus still spreads, and the threat still exists. Because of this, we are delaying our in-person visits and the popular window visits will be conducted with stringent safety measures. There are outdoor chairs available for your comfort, but the windows need to remain closed while you talk with your loved one on the phone. We know that you understand these concerns as we follow the guidelines so that we can continue the safety and well-being of those entrusted to our care.

If you have any specific questions about window visits, FaceTime, Zoom or Skype, please contact Danielle, our Activity Director, or Mary, our Social Worker. We understand that remaining connected with loved ones is very important, so we urge you to take advantage of these different ways to stay in touch.

During this pandemic, we find ourselves on the receiving end of dozens of acts of kindness, both from people we know and people we've never met. We have witnessed the generosity of yourselves and so many others on behalf of the Residents and Little Sisters and we are so grateful. Our staff continues to inspire us and continues to work towards making the lives of others better.

We continue to pray for your health and the health of your family, friends and loved ones.

Most sincerely,

Sister Joseph Caroline

Mother Joseph Caroline, I.s.p.
Superior