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

After months of families being unable to meet with loved ones inside St. Martin's Home amid the Coronavirus pandemic, Governor Hogan is now allowing outdoor/indoor visits. This news brings with it great excitement both for families and our beloved Residents. Although long-term facilities in Maryland were hit very hard by the pandemic, St. Martin's Residents were held in the protection of St. Joseph and remained virus-free. In order to continue keeping our Residents safe, we ask that the following protocol be followed:

- Your signed outdoor visitation policy must be returned to us prior to your visit.
- Only two visitors per Resident per visit is allowed and no touching or hugging.
- Outdoor visits are preferred; however, the indoor visits will take place in Main Street. This designated visitation space is close to the entrance of our Home and allows for social distancing.
- All visitors must be screened for COVID-19 symptoms and have their temperature taken.
- Residents and their visitors must wear a mask or face covering for the duration of the visit.
- The visitor must remain at least 6 feet away from the Resident for the duration of the visit.

As of today, it is my happiness to say that no cases of the Coronavirus were found in this week's testing. We are still awaiting a few more test results to come back, but we pray all will be negative.

We have received word from a staff member that they were possibly exposed to a person with COVID-19 while they were off duty. Please rest assured that we are continuing to take all precautions and will notify you of any changes in regard to our visiting policy.

We continue to thank God and our good St. Joseph for the protection they continue to grant us as we near the completion of our 151st year in Baltimore. Please join us in praying and giving thanks as they guide the hands and hearts of the Little Sisters and the staff of our Home. Be assured that we take every possible preventative measure to ensure that our systems remain strong, our safety measures robust, and that we have a plan in place for every possible scenario.

If you need to complete a visitation policy, please contact Mary, our Social Worker. Our Activities Director, Danielle will be happy to help you navigate outdoor/indoor visits, window visits, or connecting through technology.

May God continue to bless you and your family. Please stay safe.

Most sincerely,

Sister Joseph Caroline

Mother Joseph Caroline, I.s.p.
Superior