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

A Happy and healthy New Year to all of you from the Little Sisters of the Poor and the Residents and staff of St. Martin's Home.

As you know I usually send my letter out on Fridays, however I need to update you about last week's results and this week's testing. The three Residents who tested positive last week are doing well but unfortunately, since my last letter, one of the Little Sisters, one employee and 2 more residents have tested positive and are currently quarantined.

The five employees who tested positive the last week of December are at home on quarantine for 14 days and are required to have two negative tests prior to returning to work.

This week thermal fogging was done in the Residents' rooms and common areas within the cottages. This specialized treatment turns cleaning solutions into heated fog that permeates the whole structure cleaning the air and surfaces. Thermal fogging eliminates many of the pathogens that may be around an area. Beyond what can be done by our normal housekeeping staff, this job is performed by a professional sanitation company wearing professional protective equipment (PPE). We are trying to use all the means possible to protect our Residents as we see the surge of cases in our Country and the entire world.

Although it felt like a long time coming, the COVID-19 vaccine is currently within our reach. Walgreen Pharmacy will host three vaccine clinics at St. Martin's Home: January 14, February 5 and March 3, 2021. As our priority is our beloved Residents, please make sure the necessary paperwork is completed and returned to us.

We understand that some people may be concerned about getting the COVID-19 vaccine, but safety is a top priority, and there are many reasons to get vaccinated, so please consider getting the vaccine when it is available.

Let us all pray to God and our good St. Joseph to keep our families safe and to halt the spread of COVID-19.

Most sincerely,

Mother Joseph Caroline, I.s.p.
Superior