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

The good news is that all tests from Monday were negative, but we are still awaiting some of Thursday's testing results. If all the results are negative, we resume our normal Monday testing schedule. We will also continue the additional step we take of actively screening all employees for any signs of the coronavirus prior to their shift. Ongoing reminders of the importance of social distancing and proper hand hygiene are communicated frequently.

At St. Martin's, the Little Sisters follow all public health guidance from the Department of Health, the CDC, CMS, and Governor Hogan's office to keep the Residents safe. This week again the guidelines have changed, and CDC has lessened their restrictions for anyone who has received the 2 vaccines. However, we are still under the Long-Term Care and Assisted Living guidelines, so we are not able to change our protocols at this time.

We encourage you to consider getting the vaccine if you have the chance to do so. We are working with our staff and encouraging any new staff members to get vaccinated to prevent the risk of getting sick with Covid.

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, we know how necessary visitation restrictions have affected everyone. This week we have celebrated National Home for the Aged week by trying to have special things that the Residents enjoy and to keep their spirits lifted up. Many of them are enjoying the nice sunny weather that we have had this week and have been able to get outdoors for a little stroll.

While the Little Sisters and our dedicated staff continue to facilitate connections via Facetime and Zoom, email, telephone calls, and window visits, we know that Residents yearn to resume personal visits with you. We are at the crossroad of resuming visitation and ask your patience and understanding as we comply with state guidelines.

Please rest assured we will continue to remain diligent in our efforts to keep everyone safe.

We will keep you and your family in our prayers and all those affected by this pandemic.

Most sincerely,

Sister Joseph Caroline, I.s.p.
Superior