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

I am once again very pleased to announce that test results on Monday for Residents, Little Sisters, and staff were negative. Because we have been COVID-free for 14 straight days, we were officially cleared from outbreak status by Baltimore County Health Department. Therefore, in accordance with the Maryland Department of Health, CMS, and CDC, those who are not fully vaccinated for COVID-19 will be routinely tested.

At St. Martin's Home, our priority is the health and wellness of our Residents. We know that the elderly are especially susceptible to the coronavirus. That is why we have been doing everything we can to prevent the spread of this virus.

On May 14, Governor Hogan issued good news for those who are fully vaccinated. If you have completed the full series of the vaccine and two weeks have passed since the last dose, the CDC says you can resume activities without wearing a face mask or physically distancing except where required by federal, state, or local law. Long Term Care is one of those exceptions in which wearing a face mask is still required, so within our Home and when visiting with your loved one here, please continue with wearing a face mask, social distancing, and frequent hand sanitizing.

The Little Sisters and the staff of St. Martin's Home are now and have always been committed to the health and well-being of our beloved Residents. The COVID-19 pandemic brought with it a new set of challenges, but we immediately adapt to new circumstances while still providing a warm and loving experience for those in our care.

We look forward to the day when COVID-19 is vanquished but, until then, we appreciate your cooperation and help in doing all we can together to keep one another safe.

As the Little Sisters continue to pray for you and your family, we ask that you, in turn, pray for us also.

Most sincerely,

Sister Joseph Caroline, I.s.p.
Superior