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

The Little Sisters are grateful for the opportunity to care for your loved ones. We realize they are most at risk for complications from COVID-19. We continue to follow guidance from the CDC (Centers for Disease Control), the CMS (Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services) and the Maryland Department of Health. Our priority is to keep everyone safe, healthy, and happy during this public health crisis.

As you are aware, we are currently testing all unvaccinated employees twice a week and I am very happy to report that once again this week all tests were negative. And on October 5 Governor Larry Hogan announced that the State of Maryland has surpassed the milestone of administering more than 8 million COVID-19 vaccines. Additionally, the state has launched outreach efforts to Marylanders who are currently eligible to receive booster shots. The statewide call center began directly contacting all eligible Marylanders last week and has scheduled more than 58,000 appointments for booster shots. The office of our Director of Nursing arranged with St. Agnes Hospital to give the Pfizer vaccine booster shot to the Residents, the Little Sisters, and the staff of St. Martin's on November 3. We remain steadfast to our promise to do our very best for our beloved Residents.

Again this year Walgreens will administer the flu shots to Residents, Little Sisters and staff. The tentative dates for the flu clinics are October 20 and October 27. If these dates change, we will make you aware of the rescheduled days.

The Little Sisters continue to pray for you, your family and all that you hold dear.

Most sincerely,

Sister Jeanne Mary, l.s.p.
Superior