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

The COVID-19 vaccines brought an air of excitement to us recently and we are beginning to see light at the end of the tunnel and the start of a recovery period. Although we may not be where we were pre-COVID, progress is being made and there is a light at the end of the tunnel.

I am very pleased to tell you that testing performed this week on all unvaccinated employees was negative. We continue to follow the guidance and direction of federal, state, and local agencies and public health officials to mitigate further spread of the virus. And based on the November 12 recommendation by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, I am happy to share their latest relaxed visitation guidance. You no longer need to make arrangements with Activities to visit your loved one. Our St. Martin's Home is open and we are so happy to welcome you back.

However, we still need to adhere to the following safety precautions:

- You must screen in the reception area when entering and leaving
- If you are feeling ill or have tested positive for COVID-19, we ask that you refrain from visiting
- We ask that you go directly to your loved one's room and do not visit any other areas of the Home
- Face coverings (masks) are required to enter St. Martin's. Once inside a Resident's room, you may remove the mask at the request of the Resident
- We ask that you maintain the six-foot distance recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

We hope these relaxed restrictions make it easier for you to visit your loved one. With gratitude for your support and prayers for your continued safety, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Sister Jeanne Mary, I.S.P.
Superior