



**Little Sisters of the Poor**

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

The Little Sisters of the Poor, St. Martin's Home, follow all guidelines as directed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) as well as our local and State health departments. We continue to adhere to the latest advisories with our top priority remaining as always to ensure the health, safety and well-being of our beloved Residents.

Our twice-weekly testing of unvaccinated employees was once again negative and we continue to screen all staff for COVID-19 symptoms, including taking temperatures prior to the start of their shifts or before entering our Home. The Christmas season is upon us and although we will be gathering with family and friends, we still need to adhere to these basic precautions:

- Get a COVID-19 vaccination and booster as soon as possible if you have not already done so.
- Wear a well-fitting mask that covers your nose and mouth to help protect yourself and others even if you are fully vaccinated.
- Stay 6 feet apart from others who do not live with you.
- Avoid crowds and poorly ventilated indoor spaces.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use hand sanitizer if soap and water aren't available.

Please do not visit St. Martin's if you or anyone in your household is feeling ill or has symptoms typical of COVID-19 such as fever, cough, headache, loss of taste or smell, body aches, sore throat, nasal stuffiness, nausea or vomiting. Also do not visit your loved one if you have been around someone positive for the coronavirus during the past 14 days.

By staying cautious and adhering to these guidelines, we can all enjoy visiting over the Christmas holidays. The Little Sisters look forward to seeing you and we will remember you, your family, and your intentions in our prayers.

Most sincerely,

Sister Jeanne Mary, l.s.p.  
Superior