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

Although testing done this week produced negative results, in order to abide by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid regulations, we are now testing unvaccinated employees and those employees who have not received their booster, twice a week on Mondays and Thursdays. Even though we are considered in the "moderate level of transmission", we must follow the guidelines for Baltimore County.

Now that spring is upon us, I would encourage you even more to visit with your loved one. Our beautiful property is the ideal place to sit outside and catch up on all the news. And there is no one our beloved Residents want to see more than you. Your presence brings a smile to their face and a joy in their heart.

I would like to remind you of the directive for nursing homes we sent to you in my April 8<sup>th</sup> letter: "All visitors, regardless of vaccination status, shall be asked to provide proof of a negative test obtained within 72 hours of entry into the facility or to agree to be tested on site using a point of care/rapid test. If a visitor refuses the request to provide proof of a negative test or to take a test, the visitor shall wear a face covering and physically distance in accordance with CMS and CDC guidance. Visitors that test positive may not enter the facility."

In 2000, St. John Paul II declared the second Sunday of Easter would be called Divine Mercy Sunday. On this day, we are called to personally reflect on the graces won through the life, death, and Resurrection of Jesus. In this way, our hearts may be more fully aware of the mercy of God for us personally and for the sake of the world. The Little Sisters join me in wishing you many blessings during this joyous Easter season.

Most sincerely,

Sister Jeanne Mary, I.S.P.  
Superior