

St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly  
Little Sisters of the Poor  
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Dear Family Members,

Today we received *most* of the results from the Covid testing. I am happy to report that all of the Residents whose reports have come back are negative. However, there are a few who have not yet been received. If we do receive a positive result we will call you immediately.

Surprisingly, 4 of our Staff members have tested positive. None of them were exhibiting any symptoms. We are glad that we were able to detect this early on for them. They are now remaining in their homes and will not return to work until they are symptom free, have finished their quarantine period and are released by their physicians.

Since we had these few positive results, our quarantine policy has to remain in place. And we will be testing all Residents, Staff and Sisters again next Tuesday. There will be weekly testing until all are negative.

The Residents are being valiant. We know how difficult this is for them and for you. Thank you for your understanding and patience.

Thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Sincerely,

Mother Margaret Charles, lsp

Administrator