

St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly
Little Sisters of the Poor
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Dear Families and Friends of our Residents,

After another round of testing last Tuesday, our results are **EXCELLENT!!** Everyone's results were negative: Residents, Sisters and Staff! This is great news. Of course, we tested again today and will wait for the results, which always seem to take a full week now. But everyone was so relieved to hear about last week's test results.

We also had an unannounced Infection Control inspection by State Surveyors. It went very well and we received no deficiencies.

We can't let our guard or our masks down yet; so outdoor visits continue ... with a nice addition: Julie, our gardener donated three 'mistlers' which attach to the hose to give off a fine mist which gives welcome relief from the heat.

We are going to get through this together. Keep signing up for visits, and know that we truly look forward to the day when we can welcome all of you back into the home. It's not the same without you.

A reminder of the guidelines for visiting, per IDPH guidelines:

- Visits are by appointment only
- Limited to two people per Resident at a time
- Visits are to be held outside the home, on the patio or near the front entrance. You will be instructed as to which area to use.
- Visitors must be screened by telephone the day before the visit and again upon arrival.
- The duration of the visit is 45 minutes.
- Social distancing rules must be adhered to.
- Masks must be worn at all times.
- Carol Broderick, a volunteer, will schedule the visits. Please email her at rawsonb@aol.com **Important:** Please put the words **Visit St Joseph's Home** in the subject line. Give her your **name, phone number, the person you are visiting and the day and time you would like**. She will email you to confirm your reservation. (it is on a first come, first serve basis) she will also call you the day before your visit to ask a few routine screening questions. Unless you hear from her, your visit is not confirmed.

The Schedule for each day will be as follows:

9:00 am

10:00 am

11:00 am- except on Sundays

1:15 pm

2:15 pm

3:15 pm

4:15 pm

6:15 pm

We look forward to seeing you. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.
Thank you for your understanding and patience during these challenging times.
God bless you.

Mother Margaret Charles, Isp
Administrator