



Little Sisters of the Poor

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Dear families of our Residents,

As this year 2021 ends, we wish to express to each of you, our deep gratitude for your kindness, understanding and support during these challenging days of Covid-19 and now its variants. We will continue to pray and work together, striving to keep our Residents, Sisters and staff, safe in all circumstances, trusting in God's loving care of each one of us.

As you know, the Covid-19 virus and variants are rising, and our Residents, Sisters and staff are and have been exposed. Today a staff member has shown positive for Covid-19. We began this morning, and continue throughout the day, testing all Residents, Sisters and staff, assuring that all are Covid-19 free.

To assure the safety of all in our Home, we are asking the following:

- Visits are highly encouraged to be scheduled; please ask for Cindy when scheduling a visit;
- Visits will occur in designated areas on the main floor;
- Visits should be 1 hour or less, to accommodate that all visitors have equal time with their loved ones;
- Visits outside of the Home are highly not recommended, but if necessary, please see with the nurse prior to taking a resident out.

When you come to visit, we will be asking you to sign a Covid-19 Disclosure and Waiver Form for Visitors, the purpose of which is to inform you of the safety precautions we have implemented at Little Sisters of the Poor, and to set expectations about the risks of Covid-19 transmission that are beyond our control. This form will be at the front desk when you arrive.

As the New Year begins, we look forward with great hope and trust that the prayer of everyone will be heard for the healing, protection and comfort of our world. Thank you and may you have a very blessed, happy and healthy new year!

Gratefully,

Sister Paul (administrator) and the Little Sisters of the Poor