

4/29/20

Dear Residents, Families, and Staff:

The health and safety of St. Joseph's Home is our highest priority, and we recognize the uncertainty and concerns regarding the evolving coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. We would like to inform you that one of our employees has tested positive for COVID-19. We are following guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as well as the state and local health departments for best practices and procedures to protect everyone's health.

To prevent further spread of the disease, St. Joseph's has taken the following steps:

- Facilitating a deep clean of the entire facility, including all common areas
- Restricting visitor access to the Home will continue
- Screening all staff members for symptoms such as fever twice daily before entering the building

We are coordinating our efforts with IDPH to promptly identify and monitor individuals who have had recent contact with our COVID-19 positive individual to prevent further spread within our facility and community.

We are committed to providing you with a safe and healthy environment. For any questions or concerns, please contact us at 847-358-5700.

Sincerely,

*Sr. Margaret Charles, lsp*

Little Sisters of the Poor

Superior/Administrator