

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

All continues to be well at St. Joseph's Home. We have no active cases of Coronavirus, thank God.

As part of our Covid-19 plan, I mentioned in our last update that we were creating an isolation wing on the 2nd floor, separate from all of the Residents. This area has been set up with everything we would need were there an active case or an outbreak in the Home. A big thank you to all of you who so readily agreed when asked if your loved one could relocate to a different room in order create this area. Everyone involved has moved and seems settled and happy in their new rooms.

The "No Visitor" restrictions remain in place. Sorry to say. We are grateful for your understanding about that. Our Activity Dept. continues to use Skype and facetime, as well as window visits.

As you know we will begin testing all Residents, Sisters and Staff on Tuesday, June 9th. Testing is mandatory. We will keep you apprised of the situation as test results are received. Hopefully this will be a step in moving toward a less restrictive phase.

Our nursing team is doing an amazing job. Everyone is very grateful for their dedication and expertise as they strive diligently to stay up to date on all CDC/IDPH guidelines and regulations. Indeed, all of the Sisters and Staff are working together with unflagging energy to protect our Residents.

Thank you for your support. We're all in this unbelievable time together. The Sisters pray daily, many times during the day for you and for all who are part of the family of St. Joseph's Home.

God bless you.

Mother Margaret Charles, Isp

Administrator