

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

Warmest greetings! I hope you are all staying well during these challenging times.

Here is a brief update from our Home. The best news is that all of our Residents remain healthy.

In the past week we have had a few staff again who have tested positive. With the number of cases in Illinois being so high and the positivity rate over 10% this comes as no surprise. Due to this increase we have had to implement added measures to keep everyone safely distanced.

Everyone is careful to observe the 3W's. -we can say it in our sleep: "Wash your hands, Wear your Mask, Watch your distance!" We can't let our guard down.

We continue to be vigilant. Staff and Sisters are tested twice a week and Residents at least once a week. We are taking extra precautions and regularly communicating with our representative at IDPH.

I am on retreat at the moment, so if you have any questions or concerns, please contact Louella, our Director of Nursing, or Yani, our Staff Development/Infection Preventionist at our main number: 847-358-5700. I will not be responding to emails for the next 8 days.

Thanks for your cooperation and understanding. You are important members of our team in this fight against the Coronavirus. Be assured of our prayers for you and your loved ones.

Sincerely,

Mother Margaret Charles, lsp

Administrator