



Little Sisters of the Poor

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Dear Families of our Residents,

I hope you had a fabulous Easter!

We have exciting news to share with you! Prescheduled appointments and time limits for visitation will no longer be required to see your loved ones!

CDC requirements including the prescreening upon arrival and temperature taking are still in place. Also, should you have any risk of Covid-19 exposure prior to your visit or notified post visit, please notify the person assisting with your screening.

When visiting, you will still be required to wear your mask and eyewear as well as maintain social distancing standards of 6 feet between yourself and your loved one. At this time, we can accommodate two visitors in a room, however if your group is more than two, please let us know so we can prearrange a bigger room for your visit in order to follow the infection control guidelines for social distancing. Throughout the duration of the visit, the door to your loved one's room should remain open.

We would appreciate if you could share the news with any family member that would like to come in so they all know what to expect upon arrival. Thank you for your understanding and your support throughout this difficult time for all.

Lastly, should you decide you would like to take your loved one on an outing, we are not recommending it at this time due to the high rates of transmission in congregate living settings. The risk of outbreak to the facility is high at this time and we would not want your loved one to become ill due to the adverse and at times, fatal effects of Covid. Should you decide to move forward with an outing, please arrange it with Cindy, our Volunteer Coordinator, so all can be prepared, and any measures that may need to be taken upon return of your loved one per CDC guidance, are properly being adhered to for everyone's safety in our Home.

If you have any additional questions please feel free to reach out to us.

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