

Hello everyone!

We hope you are enjoying these late summer days and staying safe. Fall is just around the corner, and our Residents are enjoying the sunshine and comfortable temperatures outside on our grounds. **We are very happy to tell you once again that our home continues to be COVID free.** Everyone is really making a great effort. The Residents are so good to wear their masks. As we mentioned to you earlier we started having Mass four times a week in our chapel and we are all keeping the six-foot distancing. The staff members are doing well, and keeping themselves and their families virus free also. We are so very grateful to them all.

We have recently begun allowing outdoor visits for our Residents, and are encouraging their families to make the most of the recent nice weather and come to see them. Visits will be scheduled in advance, and we have set up some guidelines to keep this safe for both the visitors and the Residents.

The CDC is still not allowing nursing homes to have in-house visits at this time. These visits are tied to the positivity rate for the county. It has to be under 5%, and at the present time it is 8.1%! Once we are able to have visitors inside the home, it will be in the mall area, which has been transformed. It looks more like a hotel visiting area now! We will let everyone know when this will take place and give guidelines for visiting. In the meantime, visits can take place outdoors.

Our prayers are with you and we ask the Lord to keep you and your family safe and well.

God love and bless you!

Mother Margaret