

December 21, 2020

Dear Friends,

I hope you are well and enjoying the season. Christmas is upon us! Here at the Jeanne Jugan Center we have completed another round of testing for our employees and Residents. We are happy to tell you that all the staff have tested negative. Sadly, two of the Residents tested positive. They are doing well but have relocated to our isolation unit.

What this means for us is that we continue to be in outbreak mode. The positivity county rate is very high at 17.22%, so it's not surprising that this virus's hand is reaching into our Home! We need to keep our guard up. We have revised our outbreak policy in our efforts to keep everyone safe. We recently had a state inspection and these guidelines are in keeping with their advice.

With Christmas coming we have added some specific guidelines for the families. They will be able to share some favorite treats with their loved ones, but unfortunately, the Residents on the outbreak floors will not be able to leave their floors, so outdoor visits will not take place. We know that this is hard for both the Residents and their family members, but at this point we don't have much of a choice.

Be sure that we are keeping you in our prayers during this time. A blessed Christmas to you and your dear ones.

Mother Margaret

