



**Update from Mother Margaret  
May 13, 2020**

Hello everyone,

What better day to update you than this May 13<sup>th</sup>, the day that commemorates Our Lady of Fatima and her appearance to the three little children of Fatima? We turn to her and find comfort in her presence during this uncertain time in the world.

I hope you are well. We are happy to report that we still have **no positive or suspected cases of COVID-19 in our home**. We continue to follow all of the practices to keep our Residents and staff safe. Everyone is doing a great job with handwashing, wearing their masks, and social distancing, and our housekeeping staff is diligently cleaning and disinfecting surfaces on a regular basis. We are grateful for their hard work. In addition to these things, we are also screening our residents and all employees twice a day for fever and symptoms.

Although some businesses are beginning to open up in Kansas City, we will not be opening at this time. As you know, our residents are more vulnerable to complications from the virus, so we will likely remain closed for the foreseeable future. We will keep you updated as things change and look forward to the time when we can open our doors to our family members, volunteers, and friends. We miss you!

Hopefully you had a nice Mother's Day, whether you are a mother yourself, or spent the day thinking of your own mother. One of our residents here spent many hours and made a beautiful corsage for each of our female residents to celebrate the day. And the activities staff did a great job helping with video calls so many could talk to, and see, their families. It was a lovely day!

With all that is going on in the world now, I know these times can be scary, challenging, lonely, frustrating, worrisome .. all of these emotions and more come up as many in our community and across the country deal with illness and financial struggles. Please be assured of our prayers for you, your family, for those struggling, and those who have suffered the loss of loved ones.

Please stay safe and God bless,

*Mother Margaret, lsp*