



**Update from Mother Margaret
May 6, 2020**



Hello everyone,

We are grateful to announce that ***our Residents and staff are still all virus free at this time.*** We praise God for this, and continue to follow all of the CDC and MO Department of Health & Senior Services guidelines to keep our Residents and staff safe. Everyone is doing a great job with handwashing, wearing their masks, and social distancing.

Visitors are currently still not allowed in the home. We understand how difficult this is for our residents and also for their families – this has gone on for a long time! We appreciate everyone's patience, and are working hard to help residents stay in touch as much as possible through Skype and phone calls.

We don't have a date for when the restrictions will be lifted yet, but will let you know as soon as they are. We don't want to put our residents at risk by opening up or relaxing precautions too soon.

We would like to give a shout out to all of our wonderful employees. Daily they show us their commitment and devotedness to the elderly by coming to work and embracing the spirit of St. Jeanne Jugan, our Mother Foundress. Everyone is pitching in where needed, and working hard to keep our residents safe and to minimize the stress to them with so many changes going on. We are touched by their care and compassion.

Also a big "thank you" to everyone who has donated items during this pandemic. People have dropped off food, hand sanitizer, face shields, fabric masks, hygiene items ... and the list goes on. We are so grateful for this outpouring of support!

Thank you for your prayers, and be assured of ours for you as well. We will continue to update you on a weekly basis, or more often as needed. Please feel free to contact us with any questions.

Please stay safe and happy Mother's Day



Mother Margaret, lsp