

January 7, 2022



Dear Family and Friends,

I pray this letter in the New Year finds you safe and well. Our residents indeed had a wonderful New Year Celebration by attending Mass and then enjoying in a delightful party that was full of live music, festive food, beverages and even dancing. Everyone had a wonderful time.

Unfortunately, as you know the positivity and transmission rate in our county is extremely high, over 33%, and we are not surprised that we are starting to see some positive cases among our staff as of yesterday, Jan 6, and more today. Yesterday we immediately tested all residents and apartment residents – all are negative, thank God.

We ask your prayers and support for our employees while we work through this staffing shortage. If your loved one has medical appointments coming up that are not essential, we ask that the appointments be rescheduled or if you can possibly take them so as not to pull more staff from the floor.

We will continue to test staff and residents to maintain safety in the home. While visitation to residents is still open, we ask that if you do visit to please be vigilant in wearing your mask. If you have any symptoms or have others in your home who are ill, please stay home and delay your visit until all are well. We are asking the residents to refrain from going out unless truly necessary.

We depend on one another to continue the work of caring for our residents. We trust in St. Joseph to look over us and protect us in this challenging time. We pray for healing and strength for our staff to whom we rely on so much.

May God bless you,

*Mother Margaret Patricia and all the Little Sisters*