



## Little Sisters of the Poor

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Dear Residents, Family Members, and Responsible Parties,

This week's testing of our unvaccinated staff has so far resulted in one positive case. This staff member had very mild symptoms and little to no contact with the Residents.

Because we are in outbreak status now, the following procedures will be implemented:

- All staff and Residents will be tested twice – once this week and again seven days later.
- All Resident visits are immediately suspended until the results from both rounds of testing are received and are negative. (hopefully by September 7)
- Because of the minimal to no exposure to the positive staff member and because the Residents are all vaccinated, Residents do not have to quarantine in their rooms and may continue to eat in the dining rooms.
- Residents will continue to be monitored daily for COVID symptoms.

We share your disappointment in the closing of the Home to visitors, but know that you understand and will join us in helping to keep our Residents safe.

FaceTime calls and Zoom meetings are still available and can be set up through our Activities Department. Please call or e-mail Kelly at [phactivities@littlesistersofthepoor.org](mailto:phactivities@littlesistersofthepoor.org). You may also send letters during this time. Packages may be dropped off in the area between the glass entrance doors. Please make sure the Resident's name and your name are on the package.

We will keep you updated. Please do not hesitate to be in touch with Cathy Moffit, 215-729-5153 or [phsocialservices@littlesistersofthepoor.org](mailto:phsocialservices@littlesistersofthepoor.org) if you have any questions. God bless you and may he continue to keep us all safe and healthy.

Sincerely,

Mother Celine Therese, lsp  
Mother Superior

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