



Little Sisters of the Poor

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Dear Residents, Family Members and Responsible Parties,

This week two staff members have tested positive. They will be quarantined according to CDC guidelines. These staff members do not work on the care units, so the Residents were not tested.

Although the positivity rate in Philadelphia is on a downward trend, it is still relatively high at 16.2%. We continue to practice infection control measures to help keep everyone safe. The staff is now wearing KN95 masks and goggles are required on the licensed units.

We continue to suspend visits on the units and ask you to follow our visitation requirements, with the most important one being: *Do not visit if you have ANY respiratory or flu-like symptoms or COVID symptoms.*

- Visits will be held in the Cappuccino Corner.
- Pick up a new protective mask at the front door when you come in and replace your mask with the fresh mask. **NO CLOTH MASKS ALLOWED.**
- Masks **MUST BE WORN** by both the Resident and visitors during the entire visit
- Do not visit if you have any respiratory or flu-like symptoms or COVID symptoms
- Do not visit if you have been tested for COVID and are waiting for the results or if you have recently tested positive
- Do not visit if you have been exposed in the last 14 days to anyone who tested positive for COVID
- Use the hand sanitizer when you come in and out of the building
- Maintain social distancing
- Protect yourself and others by getting vaccinated and getting the booster

Please share this information with your other family members. Although you don't have to make an appointment for a visit, it would be helpful if you would call the nurse ahead of time so that we can have time to get your loved one ready and brought down when you arrive.

In the event that we have an outbreak situation, we will be moving Residents to different rooms in order to best contain the virus and utilize the staff efficiently. We will contact you at that time if there will be a room change for your loved one.

We know you want to help us to keep our Residents, staff and Sisters safe from the COVID virus. We don't want to have to quarantine the Residents and suspend visits due to a positive case. Thank you for your prayers, understanding, and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Mother Celine Vadukkoot, lsp
President

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