



Little Sisters of the Poor

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November 7, 2022

Dear Residents, Resident Families and Responsible Parties,

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding regarding our on-going COVID-19 infection control requirements, which help keep our Residents, staff and Sisters safe and healthy.

Effective November 8, 2022, we will be revising some of our guidelines, in accordance with CDC, city and state health departments. Please keep in mind that these guidelines can change at any time, based on the COVID-19 status in the area.

Resident Masking:

All Residents are not required to wear masks unless respiratory symptoms are present.

Visitors Masking:

Visitors / families will be required to wear masks from entrance into the building and onto the Resident's room/apartment or visitation area. Visitors/families are not required to wear a mask in the Resident's private room or apartment, while visiting with the Resident in the Cappuccino Corner or during dining with the Resident. Once visitation is over, the visitor will be required to wear their mask until exiting from the building. This is for all Skilled Residents and Independent Living Apartment Residents' visitors/families.

Vendors: All Vendors are required to wear their masks while in the facility.

Chapel:

Masks will not be required in the Chapel as long as social distancing can be maintained. Skilled Residents and/or Independent Living Residents with respiratory like symptoms should refrain from attending services in Chapel and watch from the comforts of their room/apartment. For large attendances in the Chapel (i.e.: funerals) masking will be required by all if social distancing cannot be maintained.

Dining rooms:

Skilled and Independent Living Residents are permitted to dine together in the main dining room following the below requirements:

- Only three (3) Residents per table.
- If having visitors for any meals, 24-hour notice is appreciated to ensure seating. If unable to accommodate visitors in the Main Dining room, the Rainbow Dining Room will be set-up to accommodate Resident and their visitor(s).

Staff Masking:

In all areas where facing Residents (skilled floor, independent living floors and areas of group activities) staff are required to wear masks at all times. Staff who are non-COVID-19 vaccinated

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and/or who did not receive the flu vaccine will be required to wear masks at all times throughout the facility. Masking for staff is optional in all other areas where non-facing Residents is noted.

Holy Family Home is committed to protecting the health and safety of our Residents, Sisters and staff. We ask for your continued cooperation and adherence to our guidelines. Because of the relaxed guidelines, we have to work even harder to keep the Home safe. Therefore, please DO NOT come visit if you are experiencing any COVID-19 or flu symptoms.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to be in touch with Cathy Moffit at phsocialservices@littlesistersofthepoor.org or 215-729-5153, extension 1102. Thank you for working with us to keep our Residents healthy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mother Celine Vadukkoot, lsp". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'M'.

Mother Celine Vadukkoot, lsp
President