



# Little Sisters of the Poor

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Dear Residents, Family Members and Responsible Parties,

**\*PLEASE NOTE THAT WE ARE IN OUTBREAK STATUS.\***

Since Sunday, 12/11, until today five staff members have tested positive. They will be quarantined according to CDC guidelines. Residents and other staff members who were in close contact with these staff members were and will continue to be tested according to CDC guidelines.

We've been very lucky that so far no Residents have tested positive. Please help us to continue to keep them safe and healthy. **DO NOT** visit if you have ANY respiratory symptoms or fever. **WEAR A FRESH MASK AT ALL TIMES IN ALL PARTS OF THE BUILDING.**

This is the season where the COVID, flu, and other respiratory cases have been rising. With the holidays upon us, there have also been large gatherings, making it easy to catch any of these viruses.

We ask you to please help protect our Residents, staff and Sisters:

- ***Do not visit if you have ANY respiratory or flu-like symptoms or COVID symptoms, such as sore throat, cough, or fever.***
- 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
- 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.**
- Use the hand sanitizer when you come in and out of the building
- Maintain social distancing

***Please share this information with your other family members.***

We ask all our Residents, especially those in the apartments, to wear the masks at all times when you are in the hallways and public areas of the Home and also when you are outside of the facility, as COVID and the flu are prevalent in the community.

We know you want to help us to keep our Residents, staff and Sisters safe from the COVID and flu virus and to keep the Home open for visitation. Again, please do not visit if you have any symptoms. Thank you for your prayers, understanding, and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Mother Celine Vadukkoot, lsp  
President

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