To Our Addolorata Villa Residents and Family Members:

Throughout this pandemic crisis we have been on the front line of caring for the most vulnerable in our society – our seniors. Even with our best efforts to prevent the virus from entering our community, we find ourselves in a situation of containment at this time.

We have received notification that a staff member has tested positive for the COVID-19 virus. This particular staff member was last working in our community on 04/02/2020. They have NOT returned to work or been in the community since 04/02/2020. They were tested on 04/10/2020 and received the positive results and communicated this to the community’s administration on 04/12/2020.

Because of the associate’s adherence to our call-in policies and the infection control measures that had **already been in place** during the time that the associate was in the community, there was time-limited exposure and/or contact with other staff and virtually no contact with residents. This staff member had no direct care responsibilities anywhere on the campus. It is also important to note that there has been NO contact tracing of this case to the previously reported associate case and these incidents are considered independent of one another.

We are doing everything possible to ensure we prevent the spread of this virus within our community. The safety of our residents and associates is our most important concern. We are in very close communication with local and state health officials to ensure we are taking the appropriate steps at this time. Our staff and residents are following the recommended preventative actions.

We have no additional residents or staff members who are exhibiting any signs of infection at this time. Please know that we are doing everything within our power to mitigate the spread of the virus within the building. Per our discussions with local health departments we are following all guidance we are receiving regarding protection for our staff as well as the other residents. Their recommendations at this time are to MONITOR all residents and staff across the community. There is NO recommendation to test anyone for the COVID-19 virus unless they would become symptomatic.

We understand that this is a time of anxiety and unknowns for all involved. 100% of our efforts are geared towards the safety of your loved ones. We are asking that you do not call the community directly, as that will pull very limited resources away from caring for the residents.

Should you have any questions, please visit our Addolorata Villa Facebook page or the Franciscan Ministry ***COVID-19 Web Page - www.franciscanministries.org/coronavirus-response/*** for daily updates and information. Our pledge is to update that page daily with any new information. The best case scenario is that there is nothing new to report.

For additional information, please visit the CDC’s coronavirus disease information page.

Sincerely,

Judy Amiano