



To Our Addolorata Villa Residents and Family Members:

Thank you to all the family members who have sent notes of encouragement today for the associates who are working so diligently to care for the residents at Addolorata Villa. Your messages are an inspiration to our associates. Today, we received back an additional 47 NEGATIVE test results from our widespread testing last week. We still have about 66 test results that are pending and we anticipate getting those results back tomorrow.

Fortunately, we have a smaller number of positive results to report today. Today we received 6 positive test results for residents. This brings the total count of residents (since the beginning of the outbreak in late April) who are positive for the virus to 55. Of the residents who have tested positive, there are 23 residents who are asymptomatic (no symptoms), 26 residents who are symptomatic but receiving care and services in either skilled nursing, Chapel View (Sheltered Care) or Aspen (Assisted Living) on campus.

Of the confirmed cases today, two positive residents were in the Chapel View unit, one positive resident is in skilled care, and three residents who tested positive are in Aspen. In consultation with IDPH, Cook County Health Department and our Medical Director, all concur that the current containment procedures in place are appropriate. As we continue to receive more screening results tomorrow, we may alter the containment strategy depending on where the virus may be present in the remainder of the tests. As mentioned in prior emails, associates continue to have full PPE (masks, goggles, face shields, gowns and gloves) in all of healthcare and Aspen units. On other units, staff is using the appropriate PPE for identified isolation.

Please know that staff is only calling resident family members if your loved one tests positive. We are not calling if your loved one tested negative.

The widespread screening also identified six additional associates who tested positive for the virus, bringing the total number of affected associates to 38. With so many staff members in varying stages of quarantine based on their individual circumstances, we are concerned about our staffing levels. The associates are working so hard and under very difficult circumstances. We are thankful for all of their sacrifices as they care for your loved ones. We continue to supplement our associates with staff from an agency during this time. Additionally, our therapy provider is also generously providing staff assistance while they are furloughed from other positions due to other businesses being closed during the crisis.

We ask for your continued prayers for those residents and associates that are currently battling the virus.

Containment Procedures:

Residents continue to be monitored closely for the earliest signs or symptoms of COVID-19. If any signs or symptoms develop, a resident is immediately isolated. Associates continue to be screened daily when they report for work; if any screening element is noted to be abnormal,

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the associate is sent home. Additionally, we continue to test any staff member who has not already been tested.

Precautionary Measures:

Addolorata Villa continues to restrict visitors and monitors those associates and residents, following CDC-regulated standards for infection control and to prevent any spread of the virus. The staff continues to maintain proper PPE recommendations and protocol, as defined by the local and state health departments and the CDC.

We understand that this is a time of anxiety and unknowns for the safety of you or your loved ones. 100% of our efforts are dedicated towards the safety of your loved ones. 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. For additional information, please visit the CDC's coronavirus disease information page.

The safety of our residents and associates continues to be our most important concern.

Sincerely,



Judy Amiano
President and CEO

