To Our Marian Village 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 housekeeping associate has tested positive for the COVID-19 virus. This associate was not showing any signs for COVID-19, but decided to get tested on 5/01/2020, as a precautionary measure. On 5/5/2020 the result yielded a positive result for the virus and was immediately sent home for self-isolation. At this time the associate is still not exhibiting any signs of the virus. This staff member had no direct care responsibilities anywhere on the campus and wore a mask 100% of the time while in the building due to the infection control procedures and policies that have been in place.

We are doing everything possible to ensure we prevent the spread of this virus within our facility. 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, with in Marian Village, 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 state and 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 facility directly, as that will pull very limited resources away from caring for the residents.

Should you have any questions, please visit our Marian Village 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,

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