To Our Addolorata Villa Residents and Family Members:

We are very excited to begin the slow process of reopening the communities, this week, on a limited basis. And once again thank you for all the words of encouragement, via your personal notes, social media posts and phone calls. They have meant so much to all of our associates at Addolorata Villa. We know that it has been difficult for the family members, as well, and I want to personally to thank you for your patience as we navigate this “new norm” to ensure the safety of our residents, family members and associates. Our last reported case at Addolorata Villa was on 6/03/2020. However late yesterday, 6/10/2020, we learned of a resident that has tested positive for the virus.

**Confirmed Resident Case:**

This resident, an Aspen resident, was previously tested during our widespread testing which yielded a negative result for the virus. Due to an unrelated medical need, the resident was sent to the emergency room on 6/08/2020, and although asymptomatic (showing no symptoms) they were tested for COVID-19 per hospital policy. This test yielded a positive result for the virus and on 6/10/2020 the family reported the result to Addolorata Villa. That same day, per protocol, the resident was placed in isolation. Due to this positive result, and per our community testing plan, Addolorata Villa is retesting seventeen additional individuals who may have had contact with this resident.

**Important to note:** At this time, the most important action we can take is to monitor everyone and treat for symptoms. Additionally, **ALL of the infection prevention measures mentioned in previous memos remains in place.**

**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, the associate is sent home.

**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/](http://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,

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