



To Our Addolorata Villa Residents and Family Members:

We are very excited to begin the slow process of reopening the communities 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 have truly appreciated all of your support through this very difficult time. 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.

**Important updates since our last positive reported case (on 5/24/20).** As residents who previously tested positive approach the 18-day mark post testing, they will be brought off of isolation. As staff members are released from quarantine, they will be returning to work. In consultation with IDPH, on 6/2/20, we removed the "full gear" (face shield, goggles, gowns) requirement that was standard work attire during the outbreak and implemented its use only in the case of a specific resident requiring these precautions. Both associates and residents alike are very happy to have the staff be free of the full gear for their entire shift. Future protocols will depend on no further cases in our skilled nursing area. Additionally, we had a third party firm implement a total disinfecting and sanitizing spray process for every single part of the campus with the exception of the IL and AL apartments. 100% of the common areas, skilled nursing, Chapel View, and the main Chapel were done. This process ensures we have an environment completely virus free.

Our last reported case at Addolorata Villa was on 5/24/2020. However, late last evening, 6/02/2020 and again this morning, we learned of two associates that have tested positive for the virus.

### ***Confirmed Cases to Report Today:***

#### **Associate Case #1:**

This associate, a dining services associate, who had no direct contact with residents last worked on 5/28/2020. They were tested for COVID-19 on 5/30/2020 and yielded a positive result for the virus on 6/02/2020.

#### **Associate Case #2:**

This associate, a registered nurse in the healthcare center, last worked on 5/31/2020. They had previously been tested for COVID-19, during the mass testing at Addolorata Villa on 5/14/2020 and, at that time, the test yielded a negative result. The associate started to become symptomatic and was tested for COVID-19 on 6/1/2020, which then yielded a positive result for the virus on 6/02/2020. Since this associate was in full protective gear while working, the potential risk of further resident exposure is very limited.

**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. 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/](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,

*Judy Amiano*

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