To Our Addolorata Villa Residents and Family Members:

As we continue to slowly reopen the communities for personal visits, I again personally want to thank you for your continued words of encouragement, via your personal notes, social media posts and phone calls throughout this crisis. We appreciate all the steps family members have taken to help us navigate this “new normal” to ensure the safety of our residents, family members and associates. We are very happy that we have been COVID-free for 37 days. As part of our aggressive infection prevention measures, we have been testing healthcare staff weekly for COVID-19. Late yesterday evening, 7/19/2020, we learned of an associate that has tested positive for the virus.

**Confirmed Associate Case:**

This associate, an LPN in the healthcare center, was tested for COVID-19 on 7/15/2020. The test yielded a positive result for the virus on 7/19/2020. This associate last worked on 7/19/2020, and is isolated at home based on protocol.

**Containment Procedures:**

We conducted contact tracing for this LPN and as a result, we did testing on nine (9) additional residents who may have had exposure to this LPN. 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. **We have no additional residents or associates who are exhibiting any signs of infection at this time. Additionally, we will continue to test healthcare staff for Covid-19 weekly.**

**Precautionary Measures:**

Addolorata Villa continues to restrict visitors and monitors 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,
President and CEO