



To Our Addolorata Villa Residents and Family Members:

As we look to the future to maintain the utmost safety of our residents, family members and associates, I continue to be thankful to all of you for your words of support and encouragement. They are very much appreciated by the Addolorata Villa associates and residents. As you are likely aware, we are doing periodic widespread COVID testing of our associates. As part of a recent widespread testing of 78 staff members, today 8/5/2020, we received one positive result for the virus.

### **Confirmed Associate Case:**

This associate, a CNA in the healthcare center, was included in the widespread testing conducted on 7/22/2020 which yielded a positive result for the virus. This associate remains asymptomatic and, based on the City of Chicago guidelines, can return to work 14 days post testing.

### **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. **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

