

To Mount Alverna Village Residents and Family Members:

I hope that you are all enjoying the beautiful summer weather and are able to enjoy some safe summer activities. As always, I want to thank you for your daily words of support, as we look to the future to ensure the safety of our residents, family members and associates. They are very much appreciated by the Mount Alverna Village associates and residents.

Confirmed Associate Cases:

As part of ongoing widespread testing performed by the Ohio National Guard of 231 staff, that was initiated on 7/28/2020, we learned that five associates have tested positive for the virus. Each associate is asymptomatic (not showing symptoms) and remain isolated at their homes. The associates include a food service worker, MDS LPN, Infection Preventionist, and one nursing assistant that worked primarily on 2 West and one nursing assistant that worked on the rehab unit. There are 31 pending results which are expected early next week.

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.** As a reminder, all associates wear a mask while they are working to minimize any potential spread of the virus.

Precautionary Measures:

Mount Alverna Village 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 Mount Alverna Village Facebook page or the **Franciscan Ministry COVID-19 Web Page - 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



Patrick Welsh
Executive Director

