FRANCISCAN MINISTRIES

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To Our Franciscan Village 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 throughout this entire period. They are very much appreciated by the Franciscan Village associates and residents. As you may be aware, we are conducting routine widespread testing of associates and residents of the Healthcare Center. With this widespread testing of 209 individuals (94 residents and 115 staff members) on 8/27/20, we received two positive results for the virus.

Confirmed Resident Case:
This resident, in our Mother Theresa Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, was tested for COVID-19 on 8/27/2020. On 8/31/2020, the test yielded a positive result for the virus. This resident is asymptomatic and remains in isolation.

Confirmed Associate Case:
This associate, a non-direct care staff member, was tested for COVID-19 on 8/27/2020. On 8/31/2020, the test yielded a positive result for the virus. This associate last worked on 8/27/2020 and is in quarantine at home. Per the CDC guidelines, the associate can return to work in 10 days if she/he is free of symptoms.

Containment Procedures:
Residents will 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:
Franciscan 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 loved ones. 100% of our efforts are geared towards the safety of your loved ones. Should you have any questions, please visit our Franciscan 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,

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