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To Our Franciscan Village Residents and Family Members:

As you know, we are continuing with weekly widespread testing of COVID-19. This past week, a total of 51 tests were conducted (51 staff members). We have received the screening results and have learned that one new associate has tested positive for the virus.

### **Confirmed Associate Case:**

This associate, a non-direct care associate in the Healthcare center, was asymptomatic and was tested for COVID-19 which yielded a positive result for the virus. They remain in quarantine at home and, per the CDC guidelines, can return to work in 10 days if they are free of symptoms.

### **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.**

### **Precautionary Measures:**

Franciscan Village continues to monitor 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 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/](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

