



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 198 tests were conducted in the Healthcare center, including 56 residents and 142 staff members. We have received the screening results and have learned that five new associates and four new residents have tested positive for the virus.

Confirmed Resident Cases:

A total of four independent living residents have tested positive for the virus. Three independent living residents were symptomatic and were tested for COVID-19 which yielded a positive result for the virus. They remain in isolation (two are in apartments and one in a garden home). An additional independent living resident was symptomatic and was admitted to the hospital where they were tested for COVID-19 (per protocol) which yielded a positive result for the virus. They remain in isolation at the hospital.

Confirmed Associate Cases:

Four associates (2 direct care and 2 non-direct care), in our Mother Theresa Skilled tested positive for the virus and remain in isolation. Additionally, one associate, an assisted living direct care associate, was symptomatic and tested for the virus which yielded a positive result for the virus.

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

Precautionary Measures:

We continue to monitor the current situation at the Mother Theresa Home. Inside visitation to skilled nursing is restricted but we will continue with outside visitation, weather permitting. Please note this restriction ONLY applies to the Mother Theresa Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Once this restriction is lifted, you will receive further communication of the COVID-19 status of the community. Additionally, the staff continues to maintain proper PPE recommendations and protocol, as defined by the local and state health departments and the CDC. We will also continue to test all associates and residents for the COVID-19 virus on an ongoing basis.

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/** 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

