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To Our St. Joseph Village Residents and Family Members:

Throughout this crisis we have kept you informed, as quickly as possible, with every confirmed COVID-19 case that has been diagnosed. On 11/23/2020, we learned that one new associate has tested positive for the virus.

***Confirmed Associate Case:***

This associate, a direct care associate in the Healthcare center, was symptomatic and administered an onsite rapid test which yielded a positive result for the virus. They remain in isolation at home. Per the CDC guidelines, this associate can return to work in 10 days if they are 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. As a reminder, all associates wear a mask while they are working to minimize any potential spread of the virus.

***Precautionary Measures:***

St. Joseph 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 St. Joseph 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,



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President and CEO