



Little Sisters of the Poor

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July 2, 2020

Dear Jeanne Jugan Community,

On June 24, 2020, our staff completed their weekly testing for COVID 19. All Staff who were tested were negative and none of our Residents have shown any signs or symptoms of the virus. Staff was tested again yesterday, July 1 as part of the RI DOH directive of weekly surveillance of long term care staff. Test results are usually available in four to five days. Depending on the results, the Home will continue movement into Phase two and Phase three for long term care facilities.

At this time the RI DOH is continuing to allow only “medically-necessary” appointments and compassionate visitation. If it is medically necessary for a Resident to leave the facility, upon the Resident’s return he/she must self-quarantine in his/her room for 14 days. The RI DOH did grant special permission for the home’s Residents to receive podiatric care. The Home developed and implemented specific policies and procedures to mitigate potential risk of infection.

The RI DOH has also provided guidance to allow for the return to communal dining. Several infection preventative measures have been implemented, such as Residents wearing cloth face coverings when leaving their room, hand washing upon entering and exiting the dining room, two-person seating at tables, social distancing and frequent cleaning and disinfecting. The Residents were buzzing when they heard the Sisters’ announcement of communal dining services. The simple joys in life make these moments quite special!

Thank you for your continued support and prayers during this challenging time.



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