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October 6, 2020

Dear Jeanne Jugan Community,

The RI Department of Health is continuing to provide guidance with regard to screening and testing of employees and Residents. Most recently, the Home received guidance that Residents who need to leave the facility for a medically necessary appointment and return to the facility immediately after the appointment, do not need to quarantine for a 14-day period. However, it is important to continue the infection prevention practices of wearing a face covering at all times (driver and Resident), maintaining social distancing of 6 feet, keeping the air circulating in the vehicle by opening the windows, and good hand hygiene (washing hands or using hand sanitizer when leaving the facility and upon return).

The staff will monitor the Resident more frequently (twice to three times a day) during the 14-day period for any symptoms, but the Resident will not need to be quarantined. If a family member/friend decides to drive the Resident to the appointment, we ask that if he/she becomes ill, to call the Home.



The Home has been very fortunate to have no staff or Residents who have tested positive for COVID-19 in the last few weeks, despite some of the increase in COVID-19 positive numbers in RI. The Sisters continue their mission and prayers of the Novena to St Jeanne Jugan requested

for those ill with COVID-19.

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Caption for photo: The Sisters pray in front of the statue of their foundress St. Jeanne Jugan on the occasion of her Feast Day, August 30th, bringing the many intentions in prayer – friends, family, friends and benefactors.

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