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Dear Jeanne Jugan Community,

COVID ACTIVITY:

As we enter into the winter season, we also are seeing an increase in cases of COVID 19 and the INFLUENZA. The RI Department of Health reported that the cases of INFLUENZA and COVID 19 are increasing in RI. The Home has identified two new cases, one resident and one staff member. Both are showing minimal symptoms at this time.

The RI Department of Health recommends surveillance testing among close contacts for three negative tests every 48 hours. Staff will be wearing source control (N-95 masks and shields/goggles) when providing personal care with residents. The Home will continue surveillance testing of all close contacts and will continue to follow the RI Department of Health guidelines.

We ask if you have any cold symptoms, tested positive for Covid or flu, or have had a close contact with a person who is Covid positive, **please** schedule your visit for another day! We continue to encourage all **staff** and **visitors** to get vaccinated with the Covid bivalent vaccine to be up to date and also remember to obtain your flu vaccine!!

If you have any questions, please reach out to us. You can always visit our website, <https://www.littlesistersofthepoorpawtucket.org/> for any COVID updates.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support!

Mother Patricia Metzgar

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