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Dear Jeanne Jugan Community,

Brief Update:

COVID ACTIVITY:

The COVID activity in our community is at a high transmission rate. For that reason, the Home is now noting an increase in cases. Initially, three cases were identified, two residents and one staff member. Contact tracing identified that the virus was most likely contracted outside of the facility due to personal contact with persons who were ill.

With surveillance testing, the Home has identified two more cases, one staff member and another resident. All staff and residents identified have minimal or no symptoms and will be offered treatment per the RI Department of Health guidelines. The Home will be conducting surveillance testing every 48 hours for persons possibly exposed for three negative tests.

Please, once again, reconsider visiting if you have any cold symptoms, even if the symptoms are mild such as a “scratchy throat.” Also, please reconsider visits outside the Home if there is potential that your loved one will be exposed. As you are well aware, the virus spreads rapidly in our community.

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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