



Little Sisters of the Poor
Caring for the Elderly Poor throughout the World

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Dear Family and Friends,

I hope that you and your family are staying well. The Sisters and I are praying for you all.

I know that many of you are feeling anxious and worried about your loved ones. I imagine that it has been particularly difficult because you can't see the Residents face to face. As I suggested previously, I encourage you to stay in frequent contact with your loved one by phone, facetime or skype.

If you are having difficulty reaching them, please contact the Sister responsible for their unit and she will make sure to facilitate the connection. We have iPads set up for face-to-face communication, so if you would like to arrange for face time with your loved one in the Home, please contact Mandy Thomas, activity director (513-281-8001).

Today I would like to give you an update on the situation here at St. Paul's Home. Thank God, no Residents have exhibited symptoms or been diagnosed with the virus. However, one member of our staff has tested positive. We have removed this employee and all others who came into contact with her from our schedules. We are in daily contact with The Cincinnati Health Department and are following all guidelines for homes for the elderly from Cincinnati Health, CDC and the Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services (CMS). We have not been advised to test anyone else in the Home; however testing will be done for anyone who becomes symptomatic.

We are assessing the Residents' temperatures and vital signs several times a day and all Residents are being strongly encouraged to remain on their units. Staff temperatures are monitored on every shift. Any symptoms of Covid-19 would be noted and followed up on immediately.

Most importantly, I want you to know how committed we Little Sisters and staff are to providing the Residents with the best care possible and to keeping them comfortable and at peace. All of us at St/ Paul's Home appreciate your prayers and support.

While we have been in touch with many of you, please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns. In this Paschal season let us all trust in Jesus, confident that his mercy and compassion are without limits and that because of the Resurrection, life always triumphs over death.

In Christ, Mother Marie Edward