

Dear Families and Friends,

I wanted to let you all know that we remain Covid-free here at Little Sisters. We have not had any Residents or staff test positive for Covid-19.

We continue to screen all of our staff with a series of questions, as well as a temperature check, when they enter the Home. We will also continue to take Residents' temperatures and monitor for any signs and symptoms of the coronavirus. The recognized symptoms of the virus seemed to change each week, but we are changing with them. We monitor for all known symptoms, not just respiratory issues as was first associated with the illness.

While there has been no change with regard to the policy of Governor DeWine regarding visitors to nursing homes, we are continuing to evaluate our policies related to the Residents remaining on their units. We hope to be able to make some adjustments to our policies if we keep the virus out of the Home. As soon as we are able to modify our policy we will let you all know.

This past week we have celebrated National Nursing Home Week with our Residents and staff. The Residents enjoyed many fun activities, including a fun BINGO game via the Morning Show, an ice cream sundae bar and the Kona Ice truck (flavored shaved ice). Our staff has also enjoyed some fun activities this week with a cookout, treats celebrating their "Super Hero" status and a fun ending to the week with the Kona Ice truck.

I know many of you are doing face time or zoom calls with your family, and we encourage that. Please remember to remain as positive as possible on these calls for our Residents' benefit. Also, we have had to make some day/time changes for some of you in order to fit everyone into the schedule, thank you for being patient with us – we have all learned a lot about technology over the past couple of months.

As always, please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns. We are continuing to be vigilant and are doing everything to keep our Residents safe from the virus. Thanks for your support during this time.

Sincerely,

Mother Marie Edward & Jenny Nijak, Administrator