



June 5, 2020

Good Afternoon,

We are happy to report that again we remain COVID-Free this week. No staff or Residents have tested positive for COVID-19. We continue to screen all of our staff when they enter the Home with a series of questions and a temperature check. Also, we continue to take residents' temperatures and monitor for any signs and symptoms of the Coronavirus.

This week many of the residents spent time outside on the patio. I believe that they enjoyed this time outside getting some much needed fresh air. Our plan is to continue these outdoor excursions as the weather cooperates. With that said please remember, our visitor restrictions have not changed. Some of the restrictions for Assisted Living Facilities have been modified, but ours still remain the same at this time.

As I mentioned last week, Governor DeWine has modified the guidance for COVID-19 testing throughout the state. We are patiently awaiting our turn for all staff to be tested. Once we receive the call we expect the Ohio National Guard to come to do this testing, and it should be completed in one day. At this time we are not planning to test all Residents, but will continue to test those who exhibit any symptoms. We continue to follow the guidelines and recommendations for any mass testing of the residents here at Little Sisters.

After much discussion, we have relocated the Nu Step exercise bikes up to the Residents' floors. They will be available to be used by the Residents just as they have been in the past in the therapy gym. Residents who use these machines will be monitored by the Therapy Department and also the Restorative Nursing Department so that each "bike" is used safely.

We would like to again encourage you, your families and friends to visit our Facebook page "Friends of Little Sisters of the Poor Cincinnati." We continue to post pictures and information to keep friends and families up to date during this difficult time. You can also visit our website at www.littlesistersofthepoortcincinnati.org for updates about our Home.

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. Thank you for your patience and support during this time.

Sincerely,

Mother Marie Edward & Jenny Nijak, Administrator