



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

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We have had another busy week here at Little Sisters. As you are aware, we had two employees test positive for COVID-19 this past week. We tested all staff and Residents who could have come into close contact with either employee, and I am happy to say that those tests have all come back negative.

In an effort to keep Residents in nursing homes across the country safe, a new rule was implemented this week related to any COVID-19 positive test results. The Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has a new rule that makes ANY singular positive COVID test an event that would require the Home to perform testing more frequently than our current regulations. Because of our positive tests this week we are required to now test all Residents and healthcare workers every 3-7 days until we have a period of 14 days without a positive test. We completed staff testing on Wednesday this week, and will continue to do testing to meet the requirements and to keep the virus out of our Home. Resident testing began today and will continue on a regular basis. You will be notified when your family member/friend is tested, and also when the results are received.

Thankfully, Hamilton County remains at a Level 2, and we plan to continue our outside visitation on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00-11:00am and 4:00-6:00pm. **With this being a Holiday weekend, you may call and request a time slot for visiting next week from the receptionist.** Feel free to also contact Sarah Steffen for future reservations as she is handling all scheduling. Please see her contact information:

Monday – Friday 8:00am – 4:00pm  
[precincinnati@littlesistersofthepoor.org](mailto:precincinnati@littlesistersofthepoor.org) (preferred)  
(513) 281-8001 ext. 117

There will be 3 stations set up on the sidewalk out in front of the Home. We ask that you pull up to the numbered station you will be assigned, and **remain in your car** for the visit. Each visit will last 20 minutes.

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. Please share this information with any friends or families who may be interested.

Sincerely,

Mother Marie Edward & Jenny Nijak, Administrator