

Good Afternoon,

We are again happy to report that we have had no positive COVID test results for any of our staff or residents during this past week. We will continue our staff testing regime next week and test all staff as part of the surveillance testing required by the Ohio Department of Health. Only those residents showing signs or symptoms of COVID will be tested.

Unfortunately, Hamilton County has risen to a Level 3 Public Emergency alert within the Ohio Public Health Advisory System. As per our guidelines, we will not be scheduling any of our outside visitation while the County is in Red Level 3. We will let you know when we are able to again take reservations for visits.

In the meantime, we will continue planning the guidelines for our inside visitation. We hope that Hamilton County will return to a Level 1 or Level 2 so that we may continue the visitations. We anticipate moving inside once we are permitted.

This week we did make a change regarding facemasks. All employees will now be wearing disposable surgical masks while they are working. The CDC recommends surgical masks as a precaution when working in healthcare.

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 and your loved ones safe. Thank you for your patience and support during this time. Please share this information with any friends or families that may be interested. For additional information please visit our website www.littlesistersofthepoorcincinnati.org

Sincerely,

Mother Marie Edward & Jenny Nijak, Administrator