



Friday, January 15, 2021

Good afternoon,

Over the past 11 months we have seen things change very quickly when dealing with the pandemic. Yesterday, Cincinnati, or Hamilton County, turned purple under the Ohio Public Health Advisory System. When the Community spread and statistics increase, our Home tends to mimic the community numbers. Happily, we are on our second week of having no Residents have tested positive for Covid-19. We did have an employee test positive this week, but the employee has not worked in our Home since November. This employee will not be returning until they are out of quarantine and it is safe to come back to work.

As some of you may have heard, one of our treasured employees will be leaving us to begin a new endeavor next week. Ania, our Social Worker, recently finished her master's program in Social Work and will be moving onto a new chapter in her life. Next Thursday will be her last day with us, and we wish her all the best with her new job with Hospice.

We are happy to say that we had our second vaccine clinic on Monday, and had many Residents and staff receive their vaccines. We vaccinated 53/54 Residents, which is amazing, and a great step to help reduce cases in our Home. Many of our staff also received the vaccine. About 70 employees have received at least their first dose, and many are completely vaccinated. We thanked them for being "lifesavers" with a little treat on vaccine day.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to us. All the updates can be found on our website at www.littlesistersofthepoorcincinnati.org. We hope and pray that we can continue to keep our Residents safe into the future. We of course continue to follow all CDC recommendations and wear our personal protective equipment to protect ourselves and others, especially when the community is experiencing spread of the virus.

Thank you all so much for your support throughout the past 11 months!!

Sincerely,

Mother Marie Edward & Jenny Nijak, Administrator