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Dear Families and Friends,

I hope that all of you had a blessed Easter. It was so nice to hear from so many of you this past week. I want you to know how grateful we are for your prayers and support. It gives us courage and hope and lifts all of us up

I am happy to report that we have had no new Covid-19 cases since my last letter. I hope that it decreases your worry and stress to know that there is no one who tested positive for the virus in the home at this time. We also have no one who is showing any signs or symptoms of the virus.

Many of our staff and Residents were tested. The results for all these tests were negative. As I mentioned before, we are still checking all the Residents' temperatures twice a day. We also continue to check with them every day to see how they are feeling. In addition, we continue to screen all staff before they enter the home for work each day.

I also feel it is important to let you know that we are not in this fight alone. For the past several weeks, the San Francisco Department of Public Health and the California Department of Public Health have provided us with a great deal of educational and material help and support. Both departments visited the Home and conducted very informative inservices for staff about infection prevention and proper use of personal protective equipment, as well as providing us with needed supplies, including masks and hand sanitizers. We continue to follow all their guidelines as well as those of the CDC.

As I said in my last letter, I hope that you have all been able to remain in regular contact with your loved ones. We are working hard to keep them safe and healthy and meaningfully occupied. They have remained positive and resilient throughout this very unusual and difficult time — they are an amazing group of Residents!

Thank you again for your all of your support and understanding. Thanks also for many the gifts and donations you have given your loved ones and the Home. We still need hand sanitizer, coffee, disinfectant spray and disinfectant wipes.

The Little Sisters and I continue to pray for all of you in our daily prayers.

God bless you,

Mother Therem

