



September 18, 2020

Dear family and friends,

A blessed Friday to you all! We rejoice now that we are able to breath cleaner air and so happy to see blue skies again here in San Francisco. We continue to pray that the wildfires will be contained and that all who have been affected by the devastation will get the help and support they urgently need.

The 5th round of COVID-19 staff testing is scheduled on Monday, September 21, 2020. We ask for your prayers that all results continue to be negative.

We are so happy to let you know that for the first time since the start of the pandemic, we admitted a new Resident into our Home. This is something we have been waiting to do for a long time and that is now possible since we have remained COVID-19 free for the period of time set by the SFDPH and CDC. We are so happy to welcome this gentleman to our St. Anne's community. Our wish for him is to feel comfortable, safe and at home with us.

As communicated with you last week, the new visitation policy from SFDPH did not change significantly the way our policy is set-up right now. We will provide you a copy of St. Anne's visitation policy next week. Just a reminder about the balcony visits; I know I've asked everyone to call the Sisters in charge of the units to schedule visits, but still there were a few instances when relatives directly got in touch with their loved ones and arranged a balcony visit. Please keep in mind the safety of our Residents and follow set protocols for the good of all. That said, please schedule these visits with: Sr. Anne Marie (green hall), ext. 209 and Sr. Paul (blue hall) ext. 202. For Skilled Nursing: Sr. Mary Paschal (orange hall) ext. 215 and Sr. Cecilia (gold hall) ext. 225.

For those of you who received the copy of the influenza vaccine consent form, kindly send the completed form back as-soon-as-possible. This will help our medical staff to prepare for proper documentation and administration of the vaccines. For RCFE, green and blue hall residents, please help us in encouraging them to take the flu vaccine. Medical experts are making a huge push for everyone, especially seniors to get vaccinated now. They are pointing out that for people who do not get the influenza vaccine and then get the flu, their immune system will be more compromised. The recovery may take longer and makes individuals more vulnerable to getting COVID-19.

Thank you for all your support, understanding and care for all of us here at the home. This week, we are reaching out to you for disinfecting wipes and sprays. For both of these products we need ones that ***kills 99.9% of viruses and bacteria.***

Have a safe and restful weekend.

God bless you,