



November 6, 2020

Dear Family and Friends,

I know you may be surprised hearing from me so quickly, but as mentioned to you last Friday, we had not yet received all of the COVID-19 test results.

Eighty (80) staff were tested last Wednesday; 78 came back negative, 2 were damaged. Unfortunately, a part-time staff member, who is also a student, tested negative here at the Home but was required by her school to get tested again the next day; her test result came back positive. Following the San Francisco Department of Public Health guideline, all Residents on Sacred Heart Hall were tested and thank God, all came back negative.

I am sure that this news is as disconcerting to you as it is to us, but as you know, employees can be exposed to the virus unknowingly. Also, please bear in mind that the main reason for this mandated weekly testing is to catch positives early. This way, it will prevent transmission of the virus and will keep everybody in the Home safe.

Lastly, due to the frequency of testing and the time it takes for all results to come in (48-72hrs), moving forward, you will be receiving news/updates early in the week rather than on Fridays.

Once again, thank you all for your understanding and support to the Home.

God bless you,

Mother Thuermer