

Little Sisters of the Poor

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Dear Family and Friends,

I hope you all had a blessed Christmas celebration.

I am sorry for the slight delay in writing to you.

Because we had several Residents who tested positive here at the Home as communicated to you in my letter on December 18, the San Francisco Department of Public Health will now do the COVID-19 testing for the next few weeks. Due to the abundance of testing here in San Francisco, many of last week's test results came in very slowly, some took more than a week and some Residents even needed to be re-tested because of defective specimens. After receiving the complete results, again, with a heavy heart, I am letting you know that two (2) RCFE and one (1) skilled nursing care Residents tested positive for the virus. All families involved were made aware of their loved-one's test results. Yesterday, a team from SFDPH came out to do the weekly testing of all Residents and staff. We might not get all the reports back until this weekend or early next week.

Since the first outbreak, we have blocked-off a section on the Sacred Heart unit, where we moved nursing care Residents who tested positive for the virus. This designated area is blocked by a thick construction grade plastic sheeting. Dedicated staff members are assigned to care only for these Residents. The RCFE Residents are quarantined in their own rooms.

In preparation for the administration of the COVID-19 vaccines, we have already sent out the Informed Consent forms to skilled nursing Residents' health care proxies. Kindly send the signed forms back as soon as possible in order for us to let Walgreens Pharmacy know how many vaccines they need to allot for us. RCFE Residents have been given their own consent forms to sign. Hopefully we can get all consenting Residents and staff vaccinated in the near future.

Please pray with us for the wellbeing of everyone here at the Home, especially for those residents who have the virus.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to email or call me.

As we say goodbye to 2020, let us all ask for God's grace and blessing for a healthy 2021.

Happy New Year!

Thank you and God bless you,

Mother Therem

