



March 22, 2021

Dear Family and Friends,

Happy Spring! I hope you are all enjoying these days of sunshine and warmth.

Thanks be to God, I am happy to report that last week's staff testing all came back negative. Let us all continue to pray for COVID tests to remain negative.

I have some good news to share. We are in the process of preparing for an ease of restrictive visitation guidelines. Each facility, using the San Francisco Department of Public Health directives as guide, must draw up their own protocols to continue to keep the residents safe and healthy. The guidelines, posted on SFDPH website (* link below), change frequently. We are working on policies which will help continue the safety and wellbeing of the Residents while accommodating indoor and outdoor visitations. SFDPH also presented directives for touching and hugging. We are working on these protocols as well. Please be patient with us as we write these protocols in order to keep you and your loved ones safe and healthy. Hopefully, we will have this ready by next letter.

As with balcony visits now and any form of visitation in the future, they will be by appointment only with the Sisters in-charge of the units. No spontaneous and or walk-in visits will be allowed.

We pray that all of you continue to stay safe and well.

Thank you and God bless you,

Mother Thuermer



* <https://www.sfdph.org/dph/alerts/files/Order-C19-03-Excluding-Visitors-to-SNFs-14pt.pdf>