

January 15, 2022

Dear Residents, Families and Friends,

I am writing to give you an update and to let you know that two of our Residents have now tested positive. They are asymptomatic. They are not usually out and about and as of right now all of the other Residents on Sacred Heart unit and all of the Residents on Lourdes unit have tested negative. We still have a few staff members out who tested positive for Covid-19 but they not have returned to work yet.

The Department of Health has told us that because the Residents are fully vaccinated and almost all have received the booster, and also because they tested negative and have no symptoms, there is no need to quarantine everyone.

Visitors may still visit downstairs as long as they are vaccinated and wear a double mask or a N95 mask (if you have one) throughout the visit. Weather permitting, outdoors is still the best option, but masks are still recommended. Of course, we will continue to test anyone coming to visit and there is still a limit of two visitors per day per Resident.

At this time with the surge of positive cases seeming to be everywhere we would ask you to encourage your loved ones in the Home not to go out visiting or shopping unless really necessary and to reschedule appointments unless they are absolutely necessary. Families seem to be the biggest spreaders right now, but it is undoubtedly everywhere at the moment.

We will continue to test as needed.

As always, we will let you know if there is any new information or guidelines. Please know that we continue to do everything in our power to keep your loved ones safe.

Please keep us in your prayers as we navigate this unpredictable time, and know that the Sisters and I are also praying for you all.

God Bless,

*Mother Marquerite*