

June 20, 2020

Dear Family members,

I'm sure you know by now that New York City continues to open and will progress to PHASE 2 on June 22nd. What does that mean for us here at Jeanne Jugan Residence? First of all it means that all staff will need to continue to be tested for COVID-19, but the number of times has been reduced from twice to once a week. We are all grateful that staff, Little Sisters and Residents have had no new positive cases since our last newsletter.

It also means that:

- Sisters and staff DO need to continue to wear masks within the facility and outdoors.
- Residents need to continue to social distance with most of them taking their meals in their rooms;
- Visitors are still NOT allowed into the facility;

We appreciate the progress made since the outbreak of the pandemic and look forward to the day when families can resume visiting regularly. I'm sure you are aware though that there will be strict guidelines for nursing homes even when our doors will re-open to the public. When the time comes we will share the directives we receive from the State Health Department and explain how we plan to implement them.

Please continue to keep us in your prayers as we strive daily to keep the residents safe and happy. Our dedicated staff have been extraordinary and continue to manifest their selflessness and devotedness in helping us to do all we can to help the residents. God bless and have a wonderful weekend. Happy Father's Day!

Sr. Gertrude Mary lsp