

Dear Residents, Families, and Resident Representatives,

I would like to give you an update on life inside Jeanne Jugan Residence.

Since our last letter, dated 4/25/2020, I am happy to inform all of you that Jeanne Jugan Residence remains free of Covid-19, with no confirmed cases. Currently, we have no deaths due to Covid-19 and no Resident shows any symptoms of this illness. We continue our efforts to monitor both the Residents and the staff for signs and symptoms.

Due to the favorable weather this week, we were able to bring the Residents out on the back patio. Ensuring that the Residents maintained the required social distancing, we passed around some ice cream and drinks. Coincidentally, a volunteer of our Home happened to pass by the locked gate and the Residents were so happy to see her that they couldn't stop waving at her!

This week again we have received donations of paper goods, personal care items, activity aides, personal protective equipment, and monetary gifts from friends. The parishioners of St John and Paul Parish have been very solicitous toward us. We also thank several of you who have offered to treat the staff and Residents. We hope to do this in the near future.

We want to reassure you, again, that we will continue taking all necessary steps to ensure the safety of the Residents, employees, and the surrounding community. We will continue to update you on a weekly basis, or more often as needed. Please check our website, www.littlesistersofthepoorbronx.org for updates.

If you have any questions, or concerns, please feel free to contact Roberta Damen MSW, Sr. Raymond Marie, Director of Nursing, or myself at 347-329-1800. Let us continue to pray for and with one another at this time and thank the Lord for His Protection of all of us.

Sr Gertrude Mary
Superior