

June 12, 2020

Dear Family members,

I am sure you have been following Governor Cuomo's daily briefs and will not be surprised to hear that New York City is still in PHASE ONE. This means that we are still in lockdown and the staff and Sisters are obligated to continue to be tested for COVID-19 twice a week.

Thank God everyone continues to test negative. Last week I was happy to share the good news that most of the Residents tested negative and that there were a few still pending. All those tests also came back negative.

While in phase one we will continue window visits but because of the difficulties gate visits have presented we feel in view of the safety of the Residents we need to terminate them until further notice.

We will continue to keep you posted as New York Forward progresses to Phase 2 and beyond and what that means for us here at Jeanne Jugan Residence. In the meantime our Activity Staff continues to make every effort to engage small groups of Residents in activities. We all look forward to the day when our doors can open to family, volunteers and friends. We miss all of you and things are just not the same without you!

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.

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