

September 27, 2020

Dear Family members,

We hope you are enjoying the beautiful fall weather as we say good-bye to a summer filled with many challenges. There are no new announcements since our last letter, just a reminder: all family members **MUST** be tested within seven days of a visit to Jeanne Jugan Residence.

As per the State Health Department:

Starting September 24th, we are now mandated to require ALL family members to present a negative COVID-19 test result from the past seven days of their scheduled family visitation. We will not be able to allow the scheduled visit without the proof of negative results.

The Department of Health wrote:

Visitors are screened for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 prior to resident access. Additionally, **the visitor must present a verified negative test result within the last week (7 days) and visitation must be refused if the individual(s) fails to present such negative test result, exhibits any COVID-19 symptoms, or does not pass screening questions.**

As together we continue to face the challenges presented by the COVID pandemic we are reminded of the many blessings we have experienced through the kindness and generosity of our friends and families. We continue to have all our staff and Sisters tested weekly and thank God we have not had any positive cases among them or our Residents.

We look forward to the day we will be able to open our doors to our families and volunteers without restrictions, but realize how crucial it is to make the necessary sacrifices to keep our Residents safe. God bless and have a wonderful week.

Sincerely,

Sr. Gertrude Mary lsp