

October 23, 2020

Dear Family members,

Although there is an uptick in Coronavirus cases here in New York, I'm happy to say that we are still COVID-19 free. All our staff and Sisters have been testing negative weekly. As you know, we are still in lockdown and the Residents must continue to take their meals in the privacy of their rooms.

On the other hand, our activities are able to gather Residents in small groups for some creative and engaging activities. Several Halloween activities have been keeping the Residents busy, competitive and very engaged. Bowling and bingo were taken to another level thanks to the décor and ingenuity of our staff!

We were happy to receive new ipads given through a government grant this past week and will soon put them to good use as we continue our zoom and skype calls to you. The weather has permitted some continued visits outdoor but some days forced visits indoors due to the rain and windy weather.

Our new chaplain is already greatly appreciated and loved, and although he is unable to visit the Residents regularly, he is becoming known to them through his homilies at Mass in which they can participate through the T.V.

Thank you for your understanding and support as we continue to deal with this very challenging situation. Although it doesn't look like things will open up anytime soon, we are all well aware of the dangers of letting our guard down and failing to be vigilant. We continue to keep everyone in our prayers and ask you to join us as we pray for continued safety and good health for our Residents.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Sincerely,  
Sr. Gertrude Mary Isp