



Jeanne Jugan Residence
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Dear Family Members,

I'm happy to tell you that none of our Residents tested positive this week for COVID-19. Unfortunately, several staff members have, and have been furloughed. We will be having help from the National Guard who will be sending us 3 soldiers to help with kitchen, laundry/housekeeping and activities. They will be working full time until February 15th and will be easily recognizable in their fatigues.

As a reminder I would like to again mention that the last set of regulations from The State Health Department requires ALL family members to be tested twenty-four hours before visiting. Please make sure you bring your negative results when you come to visit.

Please contact siblings, relatives and friends and communicate this mandate. Our letters only go out to the family member designated as the Health Care Proxy. We understand that this requirement can be burdensome but its purpose is to keep the Residents safe from the severe uptick of cases that are so prevalent everywhere.

Our last letter stated the State Health Department requirements for testing. I'm sending them along again as a reminder.

1. Visitors must present the negative COVID-19 test upon entering the home. If needed, the home may provide one (1) test kit per visitor at a time.
2. Visitors may only pick-up their own kits and not another visitor's kit.
3. Self-test kits must be done within 24 hours prior to your planned visit.
4. Follow the instructions indicated in the self-test kits.
5. Please write the following on the COVID-19 test card: Name, Date and Time of Collection, Date and Time of Result
6. Once the test is completed, take a picture of the test card and present it upon entry to the nursing home. DO NOT BRING THE ACTUAL TEST CARD INTO THE FACILITY.
7. If your test comes out positive, please contact your healthcare provider and postpone your visit in the nursing home for at least 10 days after your positive test result and until you meet the criteria to end isolation as per CDC guidelines as our residents are considered high risk for COVID-19 infection (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/quarantine-isolation.html>).
8. Test kit should not be used for those under 2 years of age.

Have a great weekend and stay safe!

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Sincerely,

Sr. Gertrude Mary

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