

September 16, 2022

Dear Families & Friends,

It's been awhile since I last wrote to you. I hope you and your families have enjoyed the beautiful days of summer. Here at Holy Family Residence the garden clean-up has mostly been accomplished and the new cement sidewalks in the backyard are finished. The Residents are enjoying a safer stroll through the gardens while soaking up the sunshine and exercising.

Thanks be to God all our Residents remain Covid free and healthy. We have had a few staff who intermittently have had Covid during the past couple months, but currently all staff are well. We sincerely thank you for using Sign-Up Genius, it truly helps us in coordinating the rapid test before your visit. If you need any accommodations for visiting, please contact Sr. Cecilia. If you plan on taking your loved one out of the building, please try to schedule twenty-four hours in advance.

If you wish to share a meal with your loved one, you may bring a meal in and eat in the foyer or outside; as of now our dining rooms are reserved for Residents only.

We hope you continue to join us in prayer that we find a social worker who has a love of working with the elderly, is knowledgeable and familiar with federal and state regulations for long term care. During this interim if you have any concerns, please contact me. If I'm not available, I will gladly return your call as soon as possible.

We are scheduling flu shots for early October, authorization forms will be sent out soon. We are well aware that the bivalent vaccine is available now, but since the second booster was given in August, we will give the bivalent one in November. This bivalent vaccine is highly recommended for the elderly because it mitigates per (CDC) the effects of Covid infection.

We are grateful for all you are doing to help ensure the safety of everyone here at Holy Family Residence. We pray that you and your families remain healthy and have a happy transition into fall.

May God bless you!

Mother Theresa, Isp

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