

June 8, 2020

Re: Positive Case of Covid-19

Dear Families & Friends,

This afternoon we were notified by a 2nd staff member that they tested positive for COVID -19. All those who had been in contact with this employee have been notified. The individual is in isolation at this time. This occurred outside in the community and not at the home. No Residents have any symptoms at this time.

The care of our Residents is our first priority and we are being very proactive in following all CDC and Minnesota Department of Health Guidelines to keep our Residents safe and free from the virus. We continue with strict precautions throughout the Home.

Your understanding of the visitation restrictions is truly appreciated. We encourage you to continue to visit your loved one by scheduling window visits.

We continue to monitor both Residents and Staff for signs and symptoms. We are preparing in case of an outbreak, a dedicated unit on the 5th floor that would be only for Residents who contract Covid – 19. This area would be strictly isolated from the rest of the Home, and staffed with designated nurses and aides, reducing any risk of spreading the virus to well Residents. We are very grateful to everyone involved in these room changes.

During this month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, we pray that His love will bless you and your family. You can count on a place in the daily prayers of all the Little Sisters and our Residents. We are most grateful to you for caring and assisting in our Mission.

Gratefully in Christ,

Sr. Theresa Louisa, lsp

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We could use donations of the following:

Bottle Water (Small size bottles)
Hand Sanitizer
Sanitizing Wipes
Surgical Masks
Handmade Masks
Lysol Disinfectant Spray

Fresh Fruit

Cereal (Cheerios, Raisin Bran, Shredded Wheat, & Weetabix)

Lotion (3oz or 6oz sizes)

Stamps

New Birthday Cards

Bottle Hand Soap

Disposable Hinged to go containers

Disposable Cocktail Glasses 8oz -10oz (For Activities Dept.)

Roll of White Paper inches wide (For Activities Dept.)

6 Large Cans of playdough (For Activities Dept.)