

August 12, 2020

Dear Families & Friends,

Since our up-date on Monday, two of the 5 staff members tested have come back positive, 1 negative and two are still pending. Four additional staff are being tested.

As for the 2 Residents pending they both have come back positive and one more Resident tested positive. As of today, we have 4 total Residents positive, 2 are in the hospital and the other two are here at Home in isolation at this time. As of now results are pending for 4 more Residents.

We are following the Minnesota Dep. Of Health guidelines by wearing facemasks, and those staff providing direct care are wearing protective eyewear throughout their shifts. Staff are being screened per CDC/MDH recommendation. Nursing staff are monitoring Residents closely for signs of the virus.

We are reinforcing hand washing and social distancing on a regular basis. Housekeeping continues to disinfect all areas of the Home throughout the day.

The Residents are eating in their rooms using disposable dinnerware and are confined to the floor they live on. Window and garden visits are canceled until further notice.

On a positive note we are working with the Minnesota Department of Health to test all Residents (our Apartment Residents are included), Staff and Sisters. Our Apartment Residents are free of the virus at this time, thanks be to God.

We encourage you to keep in touch with your loved one by telephone at this time.

We hope you understand the need for these measures, which are being taken to preserve the health and safety of all our Residents. Thank you for your patience and understanding. Let us continue to pray together for an end to this coronavirus pandemic.

Gratefully in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sr. Theresa Louisa, lsp".

Sister Theresa Louisa, lsp  
Little Sisters of the Poor

We could use donations of the following:

Bleach  
N95 Masks  
Surgical Masks  
Disposable Medical Gowns  
Hand Sanitizer

Disposable Hinged Containers

Lysol Spray

Bottled Water

Individual Wrapped Treats

Lotion (3oz or 6oz Sizes)