April 22, 2020

Dear Families,

I want to take a moment to give you an update on our Home regarding Covid-19. We still only have two Covid-positive Residents in the Rest Home on the 5th floor. We continue to keep an eye on each Resident, taking temperatures regularly, but to go an extra step, we have decided to test every Resident and staff member in our entire Home. We made this decision with the realization that Massachusetts is now a “hot spot” and we want to do all we can to protect everyone from the spread of this terrible Virus.

The National Guard will come sometime this week to begin the testing. We will try to keep you posted as I’m not sure if they will do the entire Home at the same time. The National Guard has been very helpful and the test results have been coming back within 48 hours.

Let’s all remain united in praying for an end to this plague on our country and on the entire world. Please pray that we, along with all our dedicated staff, will be able to keep your loved one safe and healthy!

You are sorely missed here and we hope and pray that this period of isolation for our dear elders will not continue much longer. I do admire the courage and peace that we witness in our dear Residents in spite of their lives being turned upside down. What an example they are for all of us! How we would love to give each of them a great big hug, as I’m sure you do, but that’s pretty hard from at least six feet away!

May God bless you and all your family! Please keep safe!

Mother Maureen and all your Little Sisters