

September 7, 2020

Dear Friends,

I am writing this letter to give you an update on the situation of the home in regard to COVID-19.

Yesterday, a direct care staff member became ill; she was immediately tested for COVID and was found to be positive. That employee is now removed from the schedule and quarantined.

In response, we tested all Residents and staff on the nursing side (Lourdes-2 East, and Fatima-3 East) before they left for the day. The good news is that the Residents and staff on those units are 100% negative for COVID-19. We realize that symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus, so while we are happy that our Residents and the rest of the staff were negative, we remain vigilant and guarded, strictly maintaining social distancing with the use of facemasks, while following the guidelines given to us by the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH).

During these fourteen (14) days of potential exposure, we will be limiting visitation until we can definitively say that there was no exposure. If you have a scheduled visitation, we will contact you if this exposure would affect your visit with your loved one. If you do not receive a call, your visitation has not been affected.

Please feel free to contact Lori Tichenor, Social Services, from Monday thru Friday 9am-4pm if you have any concerns or need clarification.

Thank you for all your support and cooperation as we journey through the pandemic together, trying to protect one another. Let us remain united in prayer and confident in God's love and care for each of us.

Gratefully,

Sister Francis Gabriel and all the Little Sisters