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Dear Family Members and Friends,

We are happy to share with you some good news!

We have finally removed the droplet isolation, which consists of gowns, mask, face shields, gloves and goggles for staff members to wear when taking care of those 8 Residents who tested positive for COVID-19. All of our Residents are now on regular isolation protocol; therefore, the above mentioned protective gear is not necessary and staff will use face masks and gloves when providing care for the Residents. With regard to our staff, we have only 1 employee who tested positive for COVID-19 and continues to be self-quarantined at home. Be assured of our vigilance to protect our Residents and staff.

As we embark on this new way of protecting and providing the best possible care for our Residents, we want to thank you for being patient and understanding with these restrictions put into place for our Home. We continue to work with all governmental entities in ensuring that protective measures are in place and being faithfully followed for the safety of our Residents and staff.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank all family members, friends, benefactors, volunteers and associate members for all your encouragement, good wishes and donations to the Home, which helped meet our needs and brought joy to the Residents, staff members and Little Sisters. Additionally, we want to extend our appreciation to ALL our dedicated staff members who have made it possible for us to strive for the best care for our Residents during these frightening and uncertain times.

In closing, please continue to pray for the health and well-being of all our Residents, staff and Little Sisters as we fight COVID-19 and face the many challenges and transitions that we have to make today and in the future. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

In Christ,
Sr. Francis Gabriel Mary
and all the Little Sisters at St. Augustine Home