



Little Sisters of the Poor

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Dear Family Members and Friends,

We are happy to report we continue to remain COVID-19 free! The next step in keeping our Home safe, while also following the recommendations of ISDH, is to test all indirect and direct care workers in the Home. This measure will take place this week. Please continue to pray for all are employees taking the test that all the tests will come back negative for COVID-19.

As we mentioned last week, in order to slowly return a little normalcy into our Residents' lives, we have integrated back into the Home their favorite activities, which have included BINGO, Mass and more outdoor activities within supervised settings. Furthermore, we are returning to communal dining with social distancing rules put into place. These little steps we have taken over the course of a few weeks have made a huge, positive impact on our Residents' social and mental well-being.

As we have indicated in prior letters, every measure we have put into place in the Home is to protect our Residents, Little Sisters and staff. While they may seem arbitrary, these precautions have been well thought out and discussed during our daily nursing meetings and meetings with ISDH. One such precaution recently put into place is quarantining Residents (Independent Living, Residential and Nursing) who go out to appointments. This quarantine is for 14 days, which allows for the staff to monitor any signs or symptoms of the virus, while also keeping everyone in the building safe and well.

As the weather gets warmer and our days are filled with more sunshine, we can't wait until we can open up our Home to you! Feeling the warmth, joy and caring of all those who have supported St. Augustine's Home during this pandemic is such a blessing and we can't wait to celebrate your support! Stay well and safe.

In Christ,

*Sr. Francis Gabriel Mary and all the Little Sisters at St. Augustine Home*