

Monday, March 1, 2021

Dear Friends,

As you may have heard there has been some changes to the Visitation Guidelines of Marion County Health Department. Those changes related to Visitations are:

30. Assisted living communities, nursing homes/skilled nursing facilities, and other group homes may allow indoor visitation for any visitor: (1) who has complete vaccine immunity, which is two weeks after documentation of completed COVID-19 vaccination; (2) who has had a negative COVID-19 test within 72 hours prior to the visit; or (3) natural immunity with diagnosis of COVID-19 infection within the past 90 days. Exceptions may be made for end of life situations. Outdoor visitation may continue in accordance with IDH guidelines. Guidance for assisted living communities and nursing homes will continue to be evaluated.

Hopefully, we have turned a corner in our fight against Covid-19. With the appropriate documentation we are looking forward to welcoming more family members and friends to visit while meeting the requirements.

While it has been a trial, we can still recognize God's guiding and protective hand over our Residents and our Home. We thank you for your cooperation, patience and understanding as we continue to achieve our goal of keeping Covid-19 out of the Home and away from our dear Residents. We can still say "Blessed be God, Thank you, my God, Glory be to God!"

Let us continue to walk together with our goal of protecting our residents and bringing them the joy and happiness they so deserve.

Please continue to stay safe and God bless you!

Mother Francis and the Little Sisters of the Poor