



Friday, June 5, 2020

Dear Family and Friends,

We are now in the heat of summer and will enjoy all the beauty and warmth Our Lord has in abundance.

Firstly, we are happy to report our Home remains COVID-19 free and during the last week we participated in a *Virtual Infection Control Focused Survey* with the Commonwealth for our LTC nursing facility. Due to the vast hours of excellent work by our dedicated staff from housekeeping, nursing, social services, activities, maintenance, dietary, administration, the Sisters and the cooperation of our dear Residents, we received **NO** deficiencies! Essentially, we are COVID-19 free due to our collaboration and this was recognize by these survey results. We are very grateful for these heroic efforts.

I would also like to thank you all for your cooperation and patience with our lockdown status. We realize you are very anxious to resume a “new normal” with your loved ones, however, we have, on more than one occasion, witnessed one of our Residents receiving an unscheduled/unapproved visit from family. If we are to continue to be the COVID-19 free Home we celebrate today, we must be firm that **no visitation will be permitted unless previously approved and scheduled, proper donning of personal protective equipment and proper social distancing must be observed.** Your cooperation is imperative to ensure the safety of both our dangerously vulnerable Residents and you.

As many of you know Virginia has begun “Phasing” but unfortunately LTC must lag behind to safely resume “new normal” operations. We are carefully following the guidance and shortly expect to go through required facility wide testing to move through these phases. We will keep you informed as we move cautiously through the required guidance.

Please know of our constant prayers as we ask for yours.

Most sincerely,
Mother Jeanne
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