December 30, 2022

Dear Family and Friends,

Since I wrote you on Wednesday, we have two more positive COVID cases with the residents on the third floor. The families have been notified. Today, we tested all residents throughout the House and the apartments and all were negative – praise God. This outbreak is contained to our third floor so far. It is difficult for these residents to continually wear masks and distance, so we are taking the precaution to end communal dining on the third floor. The residents will eat in their rooms during this high transmission time. We ask your prayers for all our residents as isolation to their rooms is so difficult for them.

Visitation to those who are negative is still allowed, however it is extremely important for your own safety to wear masks at all times while in the building. We will get through this outbreak and are grateful that 90% of our residents have elected to receive all their COVID and Flu vaccinations and are up-to-date.

Good St. Joseph watch over, guide and protect our residents, caregivers, families and friends.

May God bless you,

Mother Margaret Patricia and all the Little Sisters