

January 15, 2021

Dear Resident Families,

Happy New Year! Again, I wish everyone a happy and healthy new year. Let us join in renewed prayer for an end to this pandemic!

As you know from the phone calls, one of our Residents tested positive for Covid-19 and is in isolation. All the other Residents have tested negative. We will retest on Monday, January 18. We have had to cohort a few Residents in order to isolate the one case and in preparation for possible other cases.

Attached you will find a consent form for the second dose of the Covid-19 vaccine. The tentative date for the second vaccination is set for January 25. Please send the consent form back to us as soon as possible either by email, drop off at the reception desk or by fax to 718-465-9114. You may also phone the unit supervisor of your loved one or Sister Sheila or Mary Moran to give verbal consent.

Christmas decorations around the Home have been taken away. Holidays are always celebrated here, even if because of Covid-19 not in the way we normally would celebrate. So, we prepare for Chinese New Year and Valentine's Day!

January 17 is the feast of Our Lady of Hope, although this year the Sunday takes precedence. As we recounted previously, in our Congregation, we have been praying in a special way through the intercession of Our Lady of Hope for vocations. This Sunday ends our Chain of Adoration in Homes throughout the Congregation, but our prayers continue. As always, we ask you to keep praying for this special intention.

Wednesday is the Inauguration Day of our new President, Joseph Biden. No matter what our choices were, we raise our prayers for him and for our country. We ask God to enlighten him and those who will serve with him, especially in those matters concerning religious freedom and pro-life choices.

God bless you all!

Sincerely,
Sister Celine Thérèse