

April 10, 2021

Dear Residents' Families,

We continue to test and are grateful that the tests remain negative! This has allowed some of you to come for visits which have been welcomed by your loved ones.

Sister Sheila is still preparing the new Visitation Policy, but we have already implemented the State Directives. When you receive the policy, your questions can be directed to Sister Sheila or to the Sister Supervisor of the unit where your loved one resides. If she is not sure of the answer, she will contact Sister Sheila.

We have been campaigning among our employees for the Covid-19 vaccine and many have reconsidered and are waiting to be vaccinated. We have partnered with Jamaica Hospital and they are willing to accommodate our employees.

Easter Sunday was a special one for all of us here! Residents from the second floor were able to attend Mass with the Little Sisters for the first time in months. While maintaining social distance, the pews on the left-hand side of the chapel have been marked off for the Residents and those on the right-hand side for the Little Sisters. Some Residents on the third floor have also been able to attend Mass in the chapel balcony. Our family is starting to come together!

We have been allowed to train some volunteers for the meal service. We are starting on a small scale. These persons are going through an in-service program which includes infection control and will need to be tested like our employees. Although we cannot allow all of our volunteers to come into the building as yet, we look forward to the day when this will be possible!

The weather is starting to be in our favor and some Residents have already profited of the fresh air and sunshine. We know that the temperature will continue to rise in the months ahead as spring turns into summer, and so many more will be wanting to go outside!

Know of our continued prayers for all of you throughout this Easter Season. May you know the joy and hope of the Resurrection.

God bless you. Keep safe!

Sincerely,
Sister Celine Thérèse