

April 17, 2021

Dear Residents' Families,

As you know, two of our staff tested positive for Covid-19 at the beginning of this week. Since then, staff and Residents have tested negative. However, this does not exempt us from continuing the 14-day quarantine. Hopefully by April 28 we will be back to normal, unless we have another positive case before then.

We have made an agreement with Jamaica Hospital for our staff to receive the Covid-19 vaccine there. Already this week, several employees received their first vaccine. One of the employees who was to be vaccinated this week, found out the day before that she had tested positive!

We have been campaigning among our staff to receive the Covid-19 vaccine. We cannot force them. We understand their fears of aftereffects now and in the future, but we have been encouraging them. We have made it a policy that those seeking employment cannot be hired unless they have been vaccinated.

Sister Sheila has completed the revision of the Visitation Policy and it is attached. Please read it. If you have any questions, they can be directed to Sister Sheila, Sister Carol Marie or to the Sister Supervisor of the unit where your loved one resides.

April 18-24 is National Volunteer Week. Although our volunteers can't gather here, we will have a Mass celebrated for their intentions. Please pray for them in gratitude for all that they do for us here at Queen of Peace!

They say that April showers bring May flowers. The April showers have certainly made their appearance. Our hope now is that there will soon be many sunny days and May flowers!

Let us pray for each other that we have the strength and courage to continue to battle against the Coronavirus and that we accept the restrictions that it imposes. God is with us; this we know!

God bless you all. Keep safe!

Sincerely,
Sister Celine Thérèse