

January 15, 2022

Dear Family Members,

Since my last letter, six employees tested positive and are doing a period of isolation. The results from the Residents' testing were all negative, except for one resident who had Covid and who continues to test positive, but who is feeling much better!

There are more changes to the regulations for visitation. Again, the Little Sister on the unit where your loved one resides has surely notified you by phone or email. Changes have been coming almost daily. We will strive to keep you informed!

All visitors must have a negative Covid-19 test within 24 hours of visitation, including those who have had Covid-19 in the previous 90 days. The Department of Health has given us a limited supply of tests which the Little Sisters on the Units will have. There is currently no provision to replenish the supply! The test must be done prior to coming into the Home and you must be able to do the test yourself. You may also arrange to have the Covid-19 test done elsewhere within 24 hours of visitation. If you test positive your visitation will be denied. If that occurs please be sure to notify the Little Sister Unit Supervisor.

When you arrive at Queen of Peace, you will need to sign an attestation that you have tested and that you are negative. You may bring in copy of the test results or a photo of the test cartridge or the cartridge itself.

If you test positive, you will need to follow current isolation guidance and you will need to provide a negative test to visit following your isolation.

Also, a surgical mask is required for visitation. Please take your mask off when entering the facility and a surgical mask will be given to you by the Receptionist. Please wear it while in the building and dispose of it as you leave. You can put your own mask back on at that point.

Keep safe. God bless you all.

Sincerely,

*Sr. Joseph Caroline, l.s.p.*