

January 31, 2021

Dear Family Members,

As we celebrated the feast of Our Lady of Hope on January 17, we had hopes that we would soon be back to a quasi-normal. The testing done that day revealed that everyone was negative: Residents and Staff! We just needed to do another testing to confirm before the Residents could come to Mass and eat in their respective dining rooms. However, one Staff member tested positive on the next testing and another tested positive on the most recent testing. They are both doing a period of isolation. We have not lost hope and will continue testing until the results of two tests are negative for everyone.

We had a Booster Clinic on Thursday, the 27th, and 22 employees came for their shot. As you probably know, all health care workers must be fully vaccinated with booster by February 21 or a date soon after if they have not reached the five-month period between the second and third vaccinations.

Even amidst the Covid pandemic, we will be celebrating Chinese New Year this coming Friday, February 4. The Kitchen Staff and Activity Staff are preparing a worthy celebration for our Asian Residents and for all our Residents. I'm sure you'll hear echoes from your loved ones!

Let's continue to pray that this pandemic will soon come to an end. In the meantime, please keep safe! God bless you all.

Sincerely,

Mother Joseph Caroline