

11/16/20 All residents' tests done last week (Nursing Home and Our Lady of the Alleghenies {OLAR}) returned Negative for Covid.

All residents and staff will be tested again this week.

Pray that the testing goes well for residents and staff this week!

God Bless!

Holly

11/13/20

Good afternoon everyone. We hope this note finds you well. Unfortunately, as the number of positive cases in our region as well as our nation continues to rise, we too continue to be faced with more positive cases from our staff.

At this time we have a total of 10 staff that tested positive this week. Through our diligent efforts of minimizing the risk of exposure to the virus, several of these staff members had already been off work because of potential exposure.

Due to the number of staff testing positive, all units of the nursing home will remain a 'Yellow Zone' - in quarantine. Nursing Home residents' tests this week are not all back yet. OLAR residents are being tested today. Please note that currently face - to - face visits are still suspended. However, virtual visits can be scheduled.

On a positive note we were once again awarded as the **2020 Hometown Favorite winner for the Best Nursing Facility.** Thank you everyone!!!

Also, the three novices, who have been with us since October 5 for their Mission and Ministry experience, are returning to the Carmelite Sisters' motherhouse today. It was a positive experience for them to experience the 'Ministry in Action' here at Garvey and OLAR, and a positive experience for us to have them in the fervor and exuberance of their youth as they engaged in ministry to the Residents along with the other Sisters and Staff. We will continue to pray for them as they continue their formation in preparation to their religious profession of Vows.

God Bless. Thank you all for the prayers and understanding during these continued challenges.