

12/22/2020

To the Families of our Residents,

Once again, I come to you with an update relating to the status here at Garvey Manor and Our Lady of the Alleghenies. We want to keep you informed, and try to do in as timely a manner as possible.

All residents were tested as part of our surveillance testing yesterday. One resident on E1 tested positive and is symptomatic. At this time, due to the nature of the Marian Center units, E1 is considered a RED ZONE for the safety of our residents.

As of 3:45, our surveillance testing of employees on 12/22/20 has resulted in no positives. We will keep you updated as to our status to the best of our ability.

To date, we have had: 21 positive residents. 17 have fully recovered, 3 have regrettably passed away, and 1 is currently in the 10 day quarantine period.

We have also had : 45 positive staff, 6 remain off under quarantine, 39 have recovered.

Should conditions change here with further testing this week, we will send another update.

Many of the families continue to drop off item to the residents in the tent. PLEASE make sure item are tied shut into plastic bags with the resident full name on the outside and the name of the person dropping it off. We are grateful for your consideration of our staff too, but ask that food items not be sent for the staff as they are not permitted to take off masks to eat it put in a common place on the units or in the various departments.

As we move so closely toward Christmas, do not let the clouds that covered the visualization of the Christmas Star last evening overshadow your deep inner peace and joy that The REAL Christmas Star over 2000 year ago, still shines within us as Christ – the Light of the World. A very blessed and peace-filled, all though very different Christmas to all of you.

Sr. Joachim Anne, Administrator