

January 12, 2021

To the Families of our Residents in Garvey Manor and Our Lady of the Alleghenies,

As we continue through the Covid-19 pandemic, I want to give you an update since the last report I sent on January 8, 2021:

- Five additional Nursing Home residents tested positive. Three reside on D-1, 1 on D-2, 1 on E-2. To date 52 residents tested positive since July, 2020. 19 currently are in some stage of a positive Covid condition. 24 have fully recovered.
- E-1, E-2, and ½ of D-1 remain designated RED Zones. All other units in the Nursing Home remain YELLOW Zones.
- One resident who tested positive to Covid, went home to the Lord the other day. Our prayers are with the family at this difficult time. Since July, nine residents who tested Covid positive left us in death. Several had compromised conditions before they tested Covid positive.
- Two staff members, who have no symptoms, tested positive today in the first staff testing of the week. Testing is not yet completed for all staff today. Since June we have had 67 staff test Covid positive. 52 fully recovered. 15 are in some stage of a quarantine positive period. A few are off duty for extended recovery following the active Covid time frame.
- All residents in Our Lady of the Alleghenies are Covid free. OLAR is a Green zone.
- Covid Vaccine information for residents in the Nursing Home and OLAR went out last week to the residents' Healthcare responsible person for the second vaccination. We hope to have all residents vaccinated with at least their first shot the weekend of the 23rd and 24th, and some will be receiving their second shot then.
- Any residents who are currently in the 14 day period from a positive Covid test or are still Covid symptomatic will receive their vaccine on Feb 13<sup>th</sup> or 14<sup>th</sup> if fully recovered.

I hope the cumulative data I have provided gives a positive stance on these otherwise negative numbers. We continue to be hopeful that the Vaccine will make a difference in containing the spread, and when it is given to the general public, will favorably impact our whole county, which currently has over a 13% positivity rate (considered high).

As always, I ask that you keep us in your prayers. Please call the nursing supervisor or the social workers if you have any questions relating to your loved one.

God bless you and please stay safe.

Sister Joachim Anne  
Administrator