

January 15, 2021

To the families of our residents in Garvey Manor and Our Lady of the Alleghenies,

Today's update will be simple, after the more complex reports I gave over the past several weeks. Since my last update January 12, 2021, the following Covid related issues have resulted:

- One additional resident tested positive on the D-1 Unit.
- One resident unfortunately succumbed to complications of Covid-19 on 1/12/21. We grieve this loss and pray that this soul is at peace in the arms of our almighty Father.
- All resident in the Nursing Home who were tested on 1/14/21 tested negative.
- Several of the residents who had tested positive are clear of Covid symptoms and beyond the required quarantine time frame. They are cleared of their Covid positive status.
- The E-1 unit has been upgraded from Red to Yellow Zone. We hope C-1 will be upgraded from Yellow to Green on Monday, January 18.
- Upgrading the Zone status does not relax our infection control practices. It relaxes some of the quarantine limitations for residents on the respective units. It also allows that window visits for families of most residents can be scheduled in place of virtual visits or in addition to virtual visits. Units could revert back to a more restrictive zone status if new cases of Covid are detected among the resident population or if potential exposure to Covid occurs.
- Staff testing on 1/14/2021 resulted in only one additional staff member testing positive.
- Several staff members who were on quarantine status have returned to work.

We continue to prepare for the administration of the 2<sup>nd</sup> dose of the Covid Vaccine scheduled for January 23/24. Some residents and staff who were not able to receive the first vaccine before may be able to receive it then.

Thank you for your understanding and ongoing support. Please keep us in your prayers and please stay safe.

Sr. Joachim Anne, Administrator