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To the families of the Residents of Garvey Manor and Our Lady of the Alleghenies,

When we test for Covid using the rapid Antigen test kits, and a person has a positive result, we always send out a specimen for a more accurate PCR test to the lab. The lab tests take a couple days to process, but the PCR test is the standard by which we validate positive cases. The rapid test is more of a screening test which is usually accurate, but not always.

The PCR test results for several of the residents and staff who were tested the other day returned negative last night. We are very happy about this.

Those staff members who had been put off work have been notified that they can return to work.

That means that the residents that we thought were Covid positive on the D-1, C-2, D-2 and E-2 retested as negative. Those units are now GREEN ZONES, meaning there are no cases of Covid among residents on those units, and special precautions have been lifted. The primary contact person of those resident who are now considered negative for Covid, have been notified.

C-1 remains a YELLOW ZONE due to the fact that residents on that unit have tested positive. SPECIAL infection control precautions remain in place on that unit. Resident are not permitted to leave the unit and any visitors must adhere to special precautions as previously stated.

God bless you all, and to the mother, grandmothers and great-grand mothers, a Happy Mothers' Day



Sister Joachim Anne, Administrator