

July 1, 2022

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

I am sorry to have to inform you that in testing this week in OUR LADY OF THE ALLEGHENIES RESIDENCE, we identified three staff members and three residents who tested positive for Covid

We currently have active cases of Covid-19 in Our Lady of the Alleghenies Residence 1st floor and are continuing to monitor all the residents and staff in that section of the facility.

We recommend not visiting any residents in Our Lady of the Alleghenies at this time, but, if you still choose to come, it is imperative for your own protection and the protection of others:

- **YOU MUST wear protective gown, to visit on the first floor**, gowns are available in the lobby area for use and must be disposed before leaving the building.
- **Mask at all times when in building** – do not bring any food in to eat with the resident that would require you and the resident to be unmasked.
- **Ask the resident you are visiting to mask as well**, if possible while you are in the room.
- **Frequently clean hands with alcohol based hand sanitizer**, especially after visiting
- **Do not to use any common areas** – go directly to room you visiting & leave directly afterwards.
- **Persons with compromised immune systems, those not vaccinated and children** are particularly vulnerable to acquiring Covid AND THEREFORE SHOULD NOT VISIT.

RELATING TO THE ENTIRE FACILITY:

To our knowledge, we currently do not have any cases of Covid in the Nursing Home or among other staff members that may have caused an exposure. We will continue to monitor symptom and test as needed.

PLEASE, DO NOT VISIT IF YOU HAVE ANY SYMPTOMS OF A COLD, UNUSUAL HEADACHE, FEEL RUN DOWN OR OTHERWISE DO NOT FEEL WELL

- Watch for symptoms of Covid infection, such as common cold symptoms, unusual headache, feeling run down. Get tested for Covid if you have any symptoms.
- Report to us if you test positive after visiting.

Over this holiday weekend, as many have planned family gatherings, we ask you to be extra vigilant, especially if a resident will be present. WE advise masking RESIDENT when in close contact with others, especially if other guests are not vaccinated.

PLEASE ADVISE ALL OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS WHO MAY BE VISITING OF THIS NOTICE AND SHARE THE DETAILS AS NEEDED SO THAT ANYONE COMING TO GARVEY MANOR AND OUR LADY OF THE ALLEGHENIES CAN TAKE NECESSARY PREVENTATIVE MEASURES FOR THEIR OWN SAFETY AND MOST IMPORTANTLY FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR RESIDENTS.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.

God bless you and please stay safe

Sr. Joachim Anne, Administrator