

Hello everyone,

After so many weeks of good, or at least mostly good news, I have to come today to share that this week we have 2 employees, 1 Little Sister and 2 Residents who have tested positive for the Coronavirus. The employees, of course, are staying home, the Little Sister is self-isolating and we other Sisters are quarantining in the convent as we would ask anyone to do who had been exposed to someone who tests positive.

For the Residents we have started using the unit of the house that had been set aside a few months ago as our designated special care unit in case of need. The Residents will have employees dedicated to their care and we will be following all necessary precautions in their regard.

Because the newly positive cases come from different parts of the house, all Residents are back on isolation precautions at this time.

I regret having to share this news with you, but we count on your prayers and we are so very grateful to Melissa, our administrator, and the rest of our team here at St. Mary's, who are all willing to do what it takes to bring peace and joy to our Residents even in this challenging moment.

Be assured of our prayers for you, too. Have a blessed continuation of Advent.

God bless,

Sr. Julie, lsp