



August 30, 2020

Dear Family & Friends of St Joseph Residence,

Last evening, we received newly revised visitation guidance from the Department of Public Health (DPH). We are working diligently to develop a new visitation plan and policy for the home that is thoughtful, safe and compliant with the new guidance. We will be in touch with you as soon as we have finalized the plan. In the meantime, our current visitation policy remains in place and all scheduled visits will go on as planned, without interruption. If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact the Little Sister of your Resident's Unit. We realize that some media have been mistaken in their reporting this news. For a copy of the DPH visitation guidance, you can visit:

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Coronavirus/20200827-DPH-order-expanding-nursing-home-visitations.pdf>.

It will take about a week for our Director of Nursing (Violeta), our Infection Prevention Nurse (Jackie) and the Sisters to work out the details. We count on you to work with us to continue protecting the Residents with masks and social distancing.

Always grateful,

Sr. Genevieve Regina & Little Sisters