

October 31, 2020

Dear Family & Friends of St Joseph Residence,

Well, this week has brought us some Tricks and Some Treats! First, some treats. All Residents of the SNF and all staff were tested and were negative. So, we removed the limitations. Two days later came the trick when a staff person realized she had an exposure to COVID. She had to go on isolation and we had to cancel group events given her wide range of contacts in the Home (She tested negative before she knew of the prior exposure).

Despite the recent “alarms”, no one has had the infection and we are very grateful for that.

Flu shots were given this week to Residents and staff.

Everybody did what they could to have a haunting Halloween celebration and raise “spirits.”

This coming week will bring more testing and the excitement of the election. We surely pray for our country as we choose our leaders. Most of the Residents voted by mail, as we encouraged them, to avoid going to the polls.

We are trying to plan Thanksgiving, awaiting the expected guidance of CMS and DPH. Please consider the prudence of leaving your dear resident here.

Stay well...wear masks, watch your social distance and wash your hands! Thanks again for your understanding and support. We truly appreciate it.

Always grateful,

Sr. Genevieve Regina & Little Sisters