

December 31, 2020

Dear Friends & Families,

Most of you have been kept up to date by phone calls from your Little Sisters. But it seems like a good idea to give one year-end message.

Since we are in a "Red" county zone, we are testing staff and SNF residents twice a week. Several (4) staff members have tested positive. None are severely ill; all are quarantined. One Resident on the RCH 3 Unit tested positive a few days after returning from the hospital. She is making a good recovery (at age 91). The Little Sister caring for her has now tested positive. She has moderate cold-like symptoms.

The Residents are accepting this new limitation on contacts/visiting. Of course, it put a damper on Christmas but with the help of our wonderful staff, we made the best of it. We do hope to contain the problem.

CVS has given us January 12 as our date of first vaccinations. We are encouraging all staff and Residents to accept the vaccine.

So, here we are at the door of a new year! Our hearts have to feel grateful for those who have been close to us during these past months. We certainly never felt abandoned even when our personal contacts were so diminished. Thank you so much.

Pope Francis has designated 2021 as a special Year of St Joseph. We ask the Foster Father of Jesus to bless you in the coming year. Happy & Healthy 2021!

Gratefully,
Mother Genevieve & the Little Sisters