

October 2, 2020

Dear Family Members and Friends of our Residents,

Greetings from all of us at the Mullen Home! We continue to do well here, and I am happy to give you the news that our one remaining individual who tested positive during our house-wide point-of-care Coronavirus testing has actually turned out to be **negative** when lab verification was done. So we are actually 100% negative! Praise the Lord!

As fall approaches and the days turn cool, our attention now turns more urgently to the hope for indoor visiting. Although the health authorities are still proposing very strict standards for routine indoor visiting (including Coronavirus testing of each visitor within 48 hours prior to the visit), they are at the same time allowing a little more flexibility for what they call “compassionate care” indoor visiting. (This is basically “special situation” indoor visiting.) The quarantine has been long and it risks taking its toll on our Residents, so we are presently evaluating each Resident to assess the possible need for “compassionate care” indoor visits. While not as stringent as the rules that will be mandatory for general indoor visiting, there are still a number of required guidelines for compassionate care visits, and those will be shared ahead of time with prospective visitors.

If you have any observations, thoughts, or signs of an urgent need for visiting that you would like to bring to our attention for your loved one’s evaluation, you are welcome to contact our director of nursing, Mary Spencer, with that information. She can be reached at (303) 433-7221 or dndenver@littlesistersofthepoor.org. *(Please be aware, however, that the compassionate care visits cannot take place until you are notified that the evaluation is complete and your loved one is cleared for such visits.)*

We Little Sisters wish you blessings and the joy of many treasured moments as you visit your dear ones!

Thank you, and may God bless you all -
Mother Mercy, lsp