

January 23, 2021

Dear Families and Friends of our Mullen Home Residents,

As another week draws to a close, we are happy to say that we have had no new cases of Coronavirus or positive COVID test results since my last communication with you. Here are the updates for the week:

- We have to pause testing for a brief time because the State canceled their contract with the testing lab, which has been reporting false negative results in their nursing home testing program across the country. The State hopes to have a new testing lab for us soon.
- We are very excited about our next Coronavirus vaccination clinic, which is coming up this Tuesday 1/26.
- If you wish to brave the cold and schedule a window visit with your loved one (through a closed window, communicating on cell phones or other electronic devices), you may text Monica at (720) 682-8520. More than one visitor can come at a time if you wish, and there is more flexibility as to the times available. (Whatever times we can accommodate that will not interfere with the Resident's daily routine, we are willing to try to make it work if we possibly can.) A kind family has offered to donate a space heater to be placed just outside the window, to help offset the cold during your visit.
- We are watching the Denver County COVID positivity rate very closely, and hope to resume compassionate care (inside) visits sometime soon if it continues to go down.

May God bless you all! Stay safe, and be sure to get vaccinated when you can!

God bless you –

*Mother Mercy, L&P*