

February 16, 2021

Dear Families and Friends of Our Mullen Home Residents,

Happy Mardi Gras!

We've just been having party after party here, with the celebration of my silver jubilee of religious profession this past Friday and Saturday and then Chinese New Year yesterday, topped off by Mardi Gras today. There have been a lot of smiles around here, and it's so good to see such joy on the faces of our Residents.

Here's the scoop for this week:

- The big news is that we had the grand reopening of the main dining room yesterday. Our Residents were thrilled—and so were we. It was so great to go back to that experience of normalcy—hopefully just the first of many other blessings to come!
- All of our Residents and staff tested negative for COVID this past week, with the exception of the one staff member whose positive result we were already aware of.
- We had our third and final COVID vaccination clinic today, and all has gone **very** well.
- Compassionate care in-room visits are being scheduled, and window visits will continue to be available for those visitors who want to come at other times, who would like to bring additional people with them for the visit, or who have difficulty following the specified guidelines during the in-room visit.

May God bless you all with hope and joy, and with many graces during the holy Lenten season which we will begin tomorrow!

*Sr. Mercy, lsp*