

March 20, 2021

Dear Families and Friends of our Mullen Home Residents,

Greetings from the Little Sisters, where we have just enjoyed watching from our windows and balconies (masked, of course, and socially distanced from each other) the Wick Irish dancers as they performed in front of our Home in an extended celebration of St. Patrick's Day. That was a nice treat for our Residents, who have been so valiant during this past year, when we could not have all the regular activities that they enjoy so much.

Today I had hoped to be able to give you good news regarding family visitation, but the health department has asked us to wait another week and then they will reevaluate the possibility of our being released from "outbreak status". They did a virtual inspection of our Home and infection control practices and are pleased with all of our practices and precautions, but they want us to do one more round of Resident and staff Coronavirus testing before they make a decision. So that news hopefully will come at the end of next week. We continue to have all negative results coming in each week currently.

In the meantime, FaceTime visits and window visits are still available. We are looking forward to our "release", and then are even more eagerly looking forward to the State of Colorado's final review and approval, hopefully before too long, of the wonderful new expanded visiting guidelines recommended by CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention). I can hardly wait to give you good news on that. Keep praying!

God bless you all -
Mother Mercy, l.s.p.

"Making the elderly happy that is what counts." ~ St. Jeanne Jugan