

February 11, 2022

Dear Families and Friends of our Mullen Home Residents,

Within the New Year, the Home has experienced a number of positive COVID-19 cases with employees as experienced all across the Nation. Compared to the number of employee cases, the resident cases within the Home has been significantly lower. This is a true testament of the staff's continued proper practices of infection control, with the main goal in mind at all times of protecting the residents and keeping them safe. Myself, along with all the Little Sisters are so proud of the staff who work day in and day to carry out the mission and vision of Saint Jeanne Jugan. The Home was able to offer a 2nd COVID-19 booster shot clinic this month.

The Home has been privileged and honored to have been able to offer the residents, staff and volunteers the COVID-19 booster shot who had a desire to receive it and were eligible to do so. We continue to encourage anyone who is eligible to receive both the COVID-19 vaccination and the booster shot to do so. The booster shot adds a layer of protection and decreases the chances of hospitalization, death, as well as decrease the severity of symptoms if you do contract COVID 19 infection. There has been a decrease in Denver County's Community Transmission Rate over the past couple weeks, but we cannot ease up on the fight against COVID-19. Our staff continue to obtain guidance from CDC, CMS, The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, as well as Denver County Public Health in order to do what we can to mitigate risks to our dear residents, staff, volunteers and visitors.

We had the pleasure of enjoying sometime with Mother Paul for a few weeks recently. It was a delightful treat to be able to witness Mother Paul provide her words of encouragement and reassurance to the staff and The Little Sisters that we continue in the light of the Lord with carrying out the mission and vision of the Home. We wish Mother Paul well in her future endeavors!

God bless you all.

United in prayer,

Sr. Sarah, lsp