

May 14, 2020

Dear Family Member or Sponsor,

Although many of you saw your loved ones over the past week, I just wanted to give you an update on the status of the home regarding the Covid-19 pandemic.

Among the Residents there is no one exhibiting any symptoms of the virus. Every day we take the Residents vital signs three times a day plus their oxygen saturation. As you know any abnormal changes in vital signs or oxygen levels as well as nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea can be a symptom of the virus. The Residents are assessed every day for any unusual symptoms in these areas.

One of our employees, who works at another facility, was exposed to a patient there with the Covid-19 virus approximately nineteen days ago. We called the Alabama Department of Health and they told us to test this employee and seven of her co-workers at our home. The employee, who was exposed to the virus, tested negative as well as five of the other employees and we are waiting on test results for the remaining two employees. We were advised not to test the Residents unless they exhibited symptoms of the virus. As you probably have observed all our staff is wearing masks to protect our Residents and our employees are no longer able to work in another facility during this pandemic.

The Mobile Health Department is offering us the free service of decontamination of our home by the National Guard. Even though we don't have the virus we are taking advantage of this service as a preventive measure for the safety of our Residents and staff.

Last Friday we had a Covid-19 state survey and we are happy and proud to say that we had no deficiencies. The sisters and Residents have been in lock down since March 7, 2020 and I will continue to maintain the lock down status until I am advised by the Alabama Department of Health that it is safe to once again open our Home to family and visitors. We thank you for your understanding of our efforts to keep your loved ones as safe as possible from the coronavirus.

God bless you and we are grateful for the support of your prayers.

Sincerely,

Mother Judith, I.s.p.