

Greetings,



Today is the final day of Nursing Home Week and albeit abbreviated due to constraints to promote health and wellness there was still plenty of laughter and fun; murder mystery game, social distant games outdoors, food celebrations and a pizza donation from anonymous donor were a few of the many items staff enjoyed. The residents enjoyed various activities, unfortunately to practice social distancing we were unable to have our combined resident/staff activities. Once able, we will have Nursing Week 2.0!!!

Residents are enjoying window visits with their family members, if you would like to schedule a visit please call Jill Gilbert and she will coordinate a time/day. Please remember in an effort to allow safe practices we have a finite number of visits each day. We appreciate how patient each person has been as we coordinate visits! Hearing the joy in the resident's voice and seeing their smile during the visit has been a glorious site.

We have been informed by the state that our residents and employees will be tested, random testing will then occur based on a calculation. Statewide testing will allow us to have a greater understanding of the spread of COVID-19 in the state's long-term care homes. In addition to testing and communication, Catholic Charities has been vigorously working to produce facility specific websites and I am pleased to provide you with the link to this site, specifically the COVID-19 informational page:
<https://stvincentrehabcenter.org/covid-19-update/>

As we are aware the state is practicing Stay at Home 2.0 while slowly opening, here at STV we are not anticipating the relaxation of no in-house visitations until a minimum of June 1. This date is tentative and due to our population it is vital we practice the strongest level of precaution until CDC guidance changes. As a Public Service Announcement, we are all anxious and excited to enjoy the change in weather. As you begin going out and if you see friends and family, particularly from outside the community, please continue strong infection control practices, including social distancing and wearing a mask. These are a few elements within our control to help protect ourselves and the community.

Stay safe,

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