

February 9, 2021

Families, friends, residents and staff,



On Monday we tested residents through rapid antigen testing with all results returned as negative. Residents and staff were tested today with a PCR test and antigen testing will occur on Friday for residents and staff. We are hopeful and praying we continue to have negative cases which will allow us to return to Phase 1 upon approval from DHHS. Ash Wednesday is next week and it would be a wonderful blessing if Father Kyle is able to sprinkle the ashes himself. We are developing a plan in the event Father is unable to sprinkle ashes himself. Father Kyle informed us they will be sprinkling ashes on the top of the head. Father Kyle stated Pope Francis has provided instructions to alter the practice this year and this is also how ashes are applied in Europe.

Sadly, a beloved resident passed away related to complications from COVID. Unfortunately, this individual did not meet the requirements specified for the therapeutic antibody treatment. Our condolences, thoughts and prayers are with her family.

“What we have once enjoyed deeply we can never lose. All that we love deeply becomes a part of us.” –
Helen Keller

Kindly,

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