"Placing our Residents First"
A Note from Mother Marguerite, Administrator of Jeanne Jugan Residence
January 25, 2021

Dear Families and Friends,

The Residents on our 1st and 3rd floors are all doing well.   Residents in our skilled nursing unit are starting to come out of the Red Zone, while some still need your healing prayers. The Residents are all being monitored and cared for. We continue to pray and send our thoughts and prayers to those families that have lost their loved ones. We are deeply saddened by the loss of our Little Sisters of the Poor family members.

Please know we are keeping up with all the directives given to us by the Department of Public Health for the safety and wellbeing of the residents and for everyone in the home during this time of the Pandemic, as the surge of covid-19 positive cases continue to grow. We will continue to keep you updated.   Should you have any questions, please contact Maritza Nino our Social Worker at extension 203.

We are continuing to test the staff twice a week and all Residents once a week moving forward. **We are striving to maintain the wellness and safety of everyone in our Home.** We will keep you updated regarding our test results for this week.

We are pleased to inform you that Curative Team will be here again on Thursday, February 4th, to administer the second vaccine of two Moderna vaccination shots to all Residents who consented or had their POA Consent, Little Sisters and Staff. They will administer the second vaccination to those who already received the first vaccination on January 7th. They will also be administering the first of the two vaccines to those who have not taken it yet. **I have attached the consent and prescreening information for those of you who are POA. Please sign, scan and send them over to Maritza Nino our Social Worker as soon as possible at** sssanpedro@littlesistersofthepoor.org. Thank you!

Due to the COVID storm and the rise of cases in Los Angeles County, **we must hold off on allowing any VISITS until further notice.**
Visitation will only be allowed for those Residents who are compassionate cases, such as end–of life situations. In those cases, Bing Varias, our Activities Director, will contact you to come in and sign a form. **You will also be required to show proof of a COVID negative test within 72 hours prior to your visit.** Visitors will be equipped with personal protective equipment (PPE) and the visit will be limited to one visitor per day for one hour. We understand this is not easy, we thank you for your understanding. We want to remind all of you of the importance of keeping connected with your loved ones at this time, especially during the holidays. We have assigned Bing Varias as our primary contact for families to facilitate contact via Facetime and Skype. Should your loved one not have a way to communicate via cellphone or computer, please call Bing to make arrangements at (310) 548-0625. We thank you for your understanding and for bearing with us as we navigate through COVD-19 and the ever-changing requirements.

We are asking for your assistance to help your loved ones understand the importance of not leaving the Home for non-essential reasons. We understand that they feel as if we are holding them hostage, but we are asking them to please follow the stay at home request. So please, we are asking you if you speak to your loved one to encourage them to stay within the Home and the beautiful grounds.

We understand that the Residents may need or desire essential items. **Please continue to assist us with picking these items up for your loved one and leaving them in a bag or box at the front door with their name on it. Our receptionists will make sure that your loved ones receive these items.**

Thank you for your understanding and collaboration as we make decisions for the health and safety of our Residents and staff. We will continue to keep you updated with any new developments.

We pray that God will protect you and your loved ones during this time.

United in Prayerful Support,

Mother Marguerite