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Dear Families and Friends of our Residents,

Greetings from all of us here at Jeanne Jugan Residence as we continue to make our way through the maze of Covid-19. We're pressing ahead as we all face the many challenges that this virus, and now the dominant strain of the Delta Variant, pose. The good news is that the vaccination appears to be highly effective and reduces the risk of infection by 70% to 90%.

I'm happy to share with you the news that the regulations for visiting appear to be easing up a bit, but we are still being cautious and carefully following all the guidelines from the CDPH.

We are now permitted to allow visits in Resident rooms, as well as in dedicated visitation spaces and outdoors. Masks must still be worn in the building; hand sanitizing and temperature screening are still to be done in the lobby. The use of a plexiglass barrier is no longer necessary for vaccinated individuals.

For the moment we still require scheduled times. Please continue to call to plan your visit.

In an ongoing effort to ensure Resident safety and to minimize the spread of Covid-19 we are requiring **proof of vaccination or documentation of a negative SARS-CoV-2 diagnostic test taken within 72 hours of each indoor visit.**

If you are vaccinated, a copy of your Vaccination Record Card can be given to us to keep on file with the receptionist, so that you don't need to bring it each time you come.

All visitors, regardless of their vaccination status, must be screened for fever and COVID-19 symptoms and/or exposure within the prior 14 days to another person with COVID-19; if a visitor has symptoms or has been in close contact with a confirmed positive case, they must reschedule their visit, regardless of their vaccination status. All visitors must wear a well-fitting face mask and perform hand hygiene upon entry and in all common areas in the home.

In the midst of all these regulations we are still finding time for enjoyment. "Christmas in July" was a big hit. After hardly celebrating Christmas in December because of the pandemic, we did it up big! Decorations, trees, a fantastic meal, gifts, music and spirits all made the day one that we are still talking about. This past week we put on our blue suede shoes and welcomed Elvis

for a rockin' afternoon of music and fun. Rumor has it that he wasn't the real deal, but he could have fooled us! We also gathered at the grotto on the feast of the Assumption for song and recitation of the Rosary. An end to this terrible pandemic was at the top of our list of prayer intentions.

Thank you for your patience. We look forward to seeing you around the halls of our home again.

God bless you.

Sincerely,
Sr. Margaret Charles, lsp
Administrator