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Dear Residents, Tenants, Family Members and Employees,

We have had a good week here at St. Francis and the residents have really enjoyed getting out of their rooms and enjoying some communal activities and communal dining. This has been done under our guidelines of socially distanced and wearing masks. We continue in Phase 1 according to the public health guidelines.

We continue to test all of our employees twice weekly and all of these tests have come back negative. We continue to follow the guidelines for NH Public Health Department and Catholic Charities New Hampshire. All employees continue to wear N95 masks, face shields and goggles.

I want to make you all aware of some support groups that are available for individuals through Catholic Charities.

The way we work may be different than “normal times,” but our commitment to providing hope and healing for our families in need remains constant. Catholic Charities New Hampshire is offering free, open to the public, support groups for individuals. Catholic Charities is currently offering two, zoom group sessions. You can find more information and how to register on our Catholic Charities New Hampshire website under, ‘Media Center’ and then ‘Events.’ The two Zoom sessions are: “Coping With Covid” (5 weekly sessions) and “Bereavement – Experiencing loss, Being lost and Finding your way Again” (6 weekly sessions). If you are looking to speak with someone for further information, please contact Louise Morneau at 603-752-1325.

I would also like to express thanks to you all for the kind words and notes that I have heard from you in recent days. I have done my best to pass these along to our employees. We have a bulletin board that we have posted these for the employees to read.

I also want to remind you that we are prohibiting any non-essential items to come in to the residents as we know that the virus can live on objects for a short period of time and do not want to take the chance that it could be spread in this way. All laundry will be done by our laundry staff here. If there is an essential item that you would like to bring for your loved one it needs to be in a sealed container that we can disinfect and leave in our entry way for a period of time before bringing in the facility. We are accepting floral deliveries. We will be cleaning and wiping down the vases

I would like to remind you to please continue to wear your masks when you are in public, practice social distancing when you go out. Please be mindful, that our Lakes region and Belknap County is in the red zone for positive cases, which means we are highly susceptible at this time to this vicious virus. This is so important for your own safety as well as the safety of your family. We need to be the examples for others. Thank you very much.

While we know this is an incredibly challenging time for you and your family, please be assured that we remain committed to the care and support of your loved one here at St. Francis. Their safety, health and well-being remain our firm commitment.

We will continue to keep you updated as time goes on.

God bless,

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Administrator

