



Ascension

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Dear Residents and Families,

As we look to the future I want to provide an update on the tentative plans to restore Our Lady of Peace to a "more normal" footing. I anticipate that what we knew as "normal" before COVID has been unalterably changed. Please know that OLP will always follow the guidance from the CDC and New York State Department of Health regarding visitor restrictions and COVID prevention, identification and treatment.

The last resident to test positive for COVID at OLP was on April 26, over two weeks ago. As an extra measure of safety, prior to returning residents from the COVID containment unit back to their rooms, we are testing these residents again to confirm they are COVID negative. We anticipate there will be no need for the COVID containment unit perhaps as early as later this month. However, prior to restoring the containment unit to its' original purpose, we will swab all remaining residents who have not already been tested for COVID. Through proactive testing, we will either identify asymptomatic individuals who could have the virus, thereby preventing the spread of COVID-19 or confirm we have no active COVID in our facility. These swabs will be collected over the next few days. In addition to the residents, we are also testing all of our associates as well.

There has been no change in the restriction on visitation. Once the guidance from New York State and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) have changed, I will initiate a robocall to direct families to the ladyofpeace.org website for more information.

On behalf of Ascension Living, our Board of Directors, associates and myself, I want to thank you for your support during this very challenging time. Your kindness, beautiful letters, food, pictures and prayers are heartwarming! As always, should you have any questions or concerns feel free to contact me at 716-298-2929 or jon.hart@ascension.org.

Very truly yours,



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